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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/24/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 1/26/72.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are two copies of insert reflecting investigation conducted at Medford, Oregon concerning suspect

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No lead being set out to San Francisco Division to check United States Parachutist Association, Monterey, California, since this lead is under current investigation.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
2 - Portland

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DB COOPER-47451

PD 164-41

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Medford, Oregon, on February 14,
1972:

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[redacted] was
interviewed concerning captioned case and he furnished the
following information:

[redacted] of Southern Oregon
Skydiver Association, Medford, Oregon. [redacted]

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[redacted] He could
not suggest any suspects who would fit the description of
the unknown subject in this case. Most of the parachutists
in the Pacific Northwest and California belong to the
United States Parachutists Association (USPA) headquartered
Box 109, Monterey, California. The USPA issues a card
with a photograph of it to all of their members. He is
currently working [redacted]
Oregon, [redacted] he will return to Washington
[redacted]

Observation of [redacted] disclosed he is
5'8 1/2", weighs 155 pounds, was born in [redacted]
[redacted], bald with slight hair on either side of his head, brown,
blue eyes. He has a round shaped face rather than egg type
as noted in artist's conception of unknown subject.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

1/26/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

On January 5, 1972, [redacted]
(PROTECT IDENTITY) advised SA [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] may possibly be considered as a suspect in captioned
matter because he is [redacted]

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[redacted] also said [redacted]
[redacted]

On January 18, 1972, [redacted]
Washington, [redacted]
[redacted] there during the appropriate
season, informed SA [redacted] that [redacted] has
worked for them [redacted] in Oregon and Washington,
but he lives at [redacted] Medford, Oregon, and he has not
been in the [redacted] area for several months.

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[redacted] said she and [redacted] last saw [redacted]
during the last Christmas Holidays when they visited [redacted]
[redacted] in Oregon. At that time, she said, they kidded
him about being a good suspect in the instant hijacking; however,
they did not at any time actually think he is a person who would
do such a thing. She studied the composite sketch of the sub-
ject and said although there are some similarities, she does
not actually think the sketch is a good likeness of [redacted]
She said [redacted] enjoys an excellent reputation, and their exper-
ience with him has indicated him to be honest and trustworthy,
but she admitted that with his flying and parachuting background
he would have been about as capable of performing the instant
hijacking as anyone she has heard of. She said [redacted]
[redacted] the Medford area, and the subject [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/10/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] SUSPECT

On 1/5/72 [REDACTED] Washington, (Who requested his identity be protected) advised that [REDACTED] may possibly be considered as a suspect in captioned matter because of the following reasons:

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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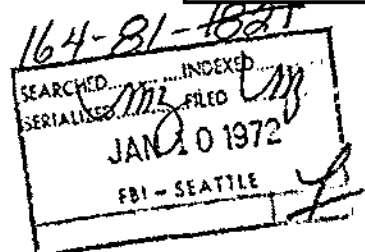
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At [REDACTED] Washington

Attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED]

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making charge outCDC PLS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1/19/72

Date of transcription

[redacted] was interviewed in the office of the Sky Marshal, Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado, and at the outset of this interview [redacted] was advised that he was not under arrest but the FBI was interested in background information, since he had purchased an airline ticket under the name of [redacted]. He pointed out he was more than willing to cooperate with the FBI in this matter.

[redacted] furnished a [redacted] driver's license Number [redacted] in which he indicated that he was born [redacted] and is a white male, five feet nine inches tall, 175 pounds, hazel eyes, Auburn hair.

He advised he purchased a ticket at Houston, Texas, on the morning of this date for Texas International Flight 980 which left Houston at 8:00 a.m. and at this time he exhibited a copy of this ticket which had Serial Number [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he is [redacted] and was traveling to Denver, Colorado, [redacted] in Denver. He advised he currently resides at [redacted] phone [redacted]. He said he formerly resided at [redacted] and that this is the address [redacted]

[redacted] stated on the professional bowling tour he is known as [redacted] and at this time furnished [redacted] which indicated it was listed to [redacted]. He stated when he made a reservation with Texas International to fly from Houston to Denver he gave them his name as [redacted] and they asked him for the initial of his first name which he gave as [redacted]

Interviewed on 1/11/72 at Denver, Colorado File # DENVER 164-98 -60
by SA WILLIAM J. MALONE (WJM:sjk)
SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/13/72

NR 001 DN PLAIN

115 PM URGENT 1-11-72 MAV

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

HOUSTON (164-118)

FROM DENVER (164-98) 3P

NORJAK

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU JAN. ELEVEN, INSTANT, AND
BUTELCALL TO DENVER THIS DATE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] TEXAS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (TIA)
FLIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO.

[REDACTED] WHO NORMALLY ALWAYS USES NICKNAME
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED STAPLETON INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, (SIA), THIS DATE. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE BOARDED TIA FLIGHT
NINE EIGHT ZERO, HOUSTON, EIGHT A.M., THIS DATE, ONE WAY TICKET,
CASH PURCHASE, USING NORMAL INITIAL [REDACTED] HE
IS [REDACTED]

SIX YEARS, PERMANENT RESIDENCE IS FIFTEEN

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12:00 PM URGENT 1-11-72 IRV

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

DENVER

FROM HOUSTON 164-118

NORJAK (SUSPECT [REDACTED])

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RE HOUSTON TELEPHONE CALL TO DENVER TODAY.

[REDACTED] HOUSTON, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN CONTACTED BY TEXAS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES OFFICIALS WHO FELT THAT UNSUB OF NORJAK MATTER WAS PRESENTLY ON THEIR FLIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO ARRIVING AT STAPLETON FIELD, DENVER, COLORADO, NINE FORTY AM DENVER TIME.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT CREW MEMBERS OF THIS FLIGHT HAD PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB AND THAT HE APPEARED IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL FLYING UNDER NAME OF [REDACTED] ON FLIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO. THIS INDIVIDUAL PURCHASED ONE WAY TICKET HOUSTON TO DENVER AND PAID CASH FOR SAME.

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DENVER LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ARRIVING ON TEXAS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO, STAPLETON FIELD, UPON HIS ARRIVAL NINE FORTY AM YOUR TIME.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

CORRECTION TIME SHD READ: 12:10 PM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]
2. JOHN EMIL LIST. Sub. ~~200~~ 203

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4. ALVIN EARLE COOPER, [REDACTED] 222

5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, [REDACTED] 232

14. WAYNE KING. Sub. 270

16. KENNETH DOWIE. Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

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22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

23. DARRYL BRUCE COOPER, [REDACTED] 258

25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 238

33. BERNARD J. CONDON, aka Benie Condon, [REDACTED] 236

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [REDACTED]

Northwest, Seattle.

All were eliminated.

"BUZZ" (LNU) (SE164-81-1A142)

BERNARD J. CONDON

DARRYL L. BRUCE COOPER

ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ

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MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

ROLAND CECIL LIND

JOHN NEAL MARLER

ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/11/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

On 12/28/71 [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that captioned individual had come to his attention and could possibly be considered a suspect in this matter. He stated that [redacted] recently married a girl at Vancouver, B.C., and in conversations with some of her family, mentioned that he was an experienced pilot and that he had parachute experience and also mentioned \$200,000. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was released from jail in Vancouver on 11/2/71. He furnished the following description of [redacted]

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[redacted]
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	155 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Tan

He stated that [redacted] is English although he does not have an accent.

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[redacted] stated he would furnish photographs of [redacted] to be shown to witnesses at Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111



On 7/6/72 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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1-164-81 [REDACTED]

WAYNE KING

WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

110 JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

100 JOHN EMIL LIST

ALVIN EARLE COOPER

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

GERALD ELMER HAMMER

RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER

CHARLES D. BAKER

MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

BERNARD J. CONDON

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO

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[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES
[REDACTED] DARRYL BRUCE COOPER
[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND

[REDACTED]
270 WAYNE KING

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NR 005 PD PLAIN

6:35 PM URGENT 1-14-72 RMB

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) ³ EP

NORJAK

REGARDING SUSPECT: BILL HODGES

ON JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT

[REDACTED] OREGON, STATED THERE

IS NO SUCH PERSON AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

SHE

[REDACTED] WHO IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON.

[REDACTED] HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] SINCE LAST SUMMER, AND IS

NOT IN CONTACT WITH HIM IN ANYWAY. [REDACTED] KPRESENT AT

INTERVIEW), HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] SINCE LAST SUMMER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NEITHER SHE NOR [REDACTED] HAVE ANY IDEA AS TO EX-

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NR 017WF PLAIN

10:30 PM URGENT 1-12-72ASW

TO DIRECTOR

PORTLAND

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

TODAY, [REDACTED], WHO IS CURRENTLY
EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED], WASHINGTON, DC,

FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

IN APPROXIMATELY SIXTY HE WAS [REDACTED] AT
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, CORVALLIS, OREGON, AND BECAME
ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED]

DURING THE ENSUING YEARS, [REDACTED] ALWAYS HAD SOME
TYPE OF MASTERMIND SCHEME FOR MAKING A FAST BUCK AND OFTEN
TALKED OF A BANK ROBBERY, SMUGGLING, ETCETERA: HOWEVER, HE
WAS ALWAYS BROKE AND WHEN [REDACTED] FIRST MET HIM HE WAS
EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] CORVALLIS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IT WAS RUMORED IN CORVALLIS
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN SKY DIVING AND HAS DONE MOST OF HIS JUMPING AT [REDACTED] IN WESTERN OREGON. DURING PAST FIVE YEARS HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE JUMPS IN TEXAS AND NEVADA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS ALSO A SKY DIVER.

[REDACTED] LAST SAW [REDACTED] IN SIXTYEIGHT AT AN AIRPORT IN CORVALLIS WHEN [REDACTED] OR THROUGH THERE

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[REDACTED] DESCRIPTION NOT RECALLED.

[REDACTED] HAS SEEN [REDACTED] MORE FREQUENTLY AND LAST SAW HIM IN SEATTLE ON APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST. AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] HAPPENED TO BE VISITING IN SEATTLE AND [REDACTED] CAME, PRESUMABLY FROM PORTLAND, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS ALONE AND WAS DRIVING LATE MODEL PICKUP TRUCK, MAKE UNKNOWN, POSSIBLY LIGHT BLUE IN COLOR.

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IN CORVALLIS.

[] ALSO STATED []
[] RESIDING AT []
CORVALLIS, OREGON, MIGHT HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE []
ACTIVITIES.

[] DESCRIBED [] AS WHITE MALE, FORTYFIVE
DASH FIFTY (LOOKS YOUNGER), FIVE FEET TEN INCHES DASH SIX
FEET, ONE NINE ZERO POUNDS, DARK HAIR RECEDING AT TEMPLES,
SPEAKS SPANISH FLUENTLY.

[] DESCRIBED BY [] AS WHITE MALE,
[] SIX FEET THREE INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS
TO ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, VERY THIN BUILD, DARK HAIR, NO
MILITARY SERVICE DUE TO []
REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED []
AT PORTLAND, OREGON.

LEAD. PORTLAND AT CORVALLIS, OREGON. WILL CONTACT
[] AND DETERMINE WHERE ABOUTS OF [] ON DATE
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
[REDACTED]

Re: Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] 2/18/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED]

AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

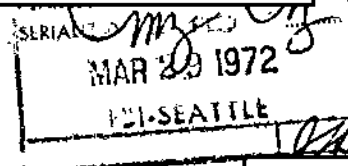
On March 8, 1972, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Woodland,
Washington, advised that on June 1, 1971, [REDACTED] an
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who gave his address [REDACTED]
Texas, phone [REDACTED] advised the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of which [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of which [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on January 5, 1972. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is being handled by [REDACTED]

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On March 9, 1972, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Woodland, Washington, advised
that on June 1, 1971, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised he first
met [REDACTED] in June 1970, when [REDACTED] came to the office
and expressed an interest [REDACTED] in the
Western Washington area, as he hoped to retire in approxi-
mately six years. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] with Braniff
Airlines for approximately 25 years and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He expressed a desire to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/18/72

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] - unsub who purchased property at
Amboy, Washington.

Re San Francisco nitel to Seattle, 1/12/72.

The following investigation was conducted on
January 26, 1972, by SA [REDACTED]

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

[REDACTED]
advised that she [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, [REDACTED]
Washington, [REDACTED] advised that she never saw the man and
she has no reason to believe that he was the skyjacker.

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AT [REDACTED], WASHINGTON

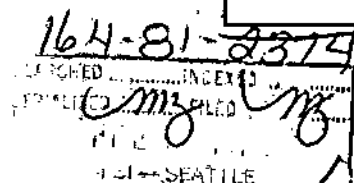
[REDACTED]
advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] from a Mr. ED COLEFIELD (Deceased) in
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (phonetic) and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington.

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[REDACTED] advised that soon after [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] she talked to him and a young boy about 20 who
accompanied him. She described this man as a white male
American, 6' 2" 165 pounds, thin build, short grey hair,
and approximately 40 years old. In their discussion, this
man mentioned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in order to commute from Seattle.
[REDACTED] advised she has no reason to suspect this man
is the skyjacker.

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DB COOPER-47478

NR 011 SF PLAINTEXT

10:58PM NITEL 1/12/72 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-222) 1P

*Swap
Unsub who purchased
Property* [redacted]

MORJAK

[redacted] CALIF.,
ADVISED THAT SHE HAS [redacted] LIVING IN THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON: [redacted]

[redacted] WASHINGTON. [redacted]

[redacted] THE [redacted] HAVE DISCUSSED A MAN WHO HAD PURCHASED
PROPERTY NEARBY [redacted] FOR PURPOSE OF BUILDING A HOME
AND AN AIRSTRIP SO HE COULD COMMUTE BY AIR FROM SEATTLE [redacted]

[redacted] IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT UNKNOWN SUBJECT BAILED
OUT OF PLANE [redacted] HAD NO SPECIFICS BUT WAS OF
THE OPINION THAT [redacted] AT THE ABOVE ADDRESSES MIGHT HAVE MORE
INFO CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

-----CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS-----

END...

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1/15/74

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re: BOB FROST
SUB #292

Re Seattle airtel to Miami, 12/27/73; Miami teletype to Seattle, 2/29/72; and Seattle airtel to Miami, 2/10/72.

Referenced Miami teletype furnished the results of investigation conducted as requested by Seattle airtel, 2/10/72. Investigation consisted of displaying artist's conception of unsub to individuals who had observed BOB FROST while in Miami. All individuals advised FROST is not similar in appearance to unsub.

For information of Seattle, it was later determined that FROST is identical with GEORGE THOMAS LYNCH, JR., aka Robert Frost, Bob Frost, a subject in the robbery of the National Bank of Commerce, Kenmore, Washington, on 1/6/72.
OO: Seattle, Seattle file 91-3716.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle
1 - Miami
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12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, MIAMI (164-552)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-B1) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Sub 292

Re: BOB FROST
SUB #292

Remyairtel, 2/10/72.

Referenced communication requested Miami display artist's composite of UNSUB in captioned matter to individuals who observed FROST at Miami, to determine whether FROST is identical to UNSUB.

Seattle has not received the results of that investigation. Miami is requested to furnish results to Seattle.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Miami (AM)
③ - Seattle
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DB COOPER-47482

Sub-292

164-81-6026

2/10/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MIAMI
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: BOB FROST

Re Miami teletype to Seattle, 1/13/72 and Seattle teletype to Miami, 1/14/72 entitled "BOB FROST, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING."

Miami is requested to display artist's composite of UNSUB in captioned letter to individuals who observed FROST at Miami to determine whether FROST is identical to UNSUB.

3 - Miami
 (1 - 82-6161)
③ - Seattle
 (2 - 164-81)
 (1 - 82-2948)

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DB COOPER-47483

Sub. 292
164-81-2215

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

1-20-72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

RE: SUB 292, BOB (LNU)

On January 18, 1972, [REDACTED] of the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, advised that telephone number (206) SK2-3240, is subscribed to by a ROBERT J. FROST, living at 2120 North Cheyenne, Tacoma, Washington.

On January 18, 1972, [REDACTED] Postal Inspector's Office, Tacoma, Washington, advised that the address for ROBERT J. FROST at 2120 North Cheyenne, Tacoma, Washington, is a good address with FROST still receiving mail there. On the same date [REDACTED] advised that 21702 25th Avenue Court, East, Tacoma, Washington, is in the area covered by the Post Office in Spanaway, Washington. [REDACTED] determined from the Spanaway Post Office that there is no such address and that the area that would have that address is in a wooded area. [REDACTED] checked to see if the address could instead be 11702 25th Avenue Court East, Tacoma, Washington, at which time it was determined that there is no such address.

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On January 19, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that the Postal Carrier who has the route including [REDACTED] had advised her that the name ROBERT J. FROST is not on his route.

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On January 18, 1972, the files of the Tacoma Police Department were caused to be searched at which time it was determined that a ROBERT JOSEPH FROST, living at 2102 North Cheyenne, Tacoma, Washington, had been issued a permit to carry a concealed weapon on June 7, 1971. FROST was described as follows: White male American, DOB March 4, 1944, POB Seattle, Washington,

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DB COOPER-47484-Sub 292

SE 164-81

5'9" tall, 155 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, Social Security Number 527-66-8417. Former address was 8101 83rd Avenue Southwest, Tacoma, Washington.

On January 18, 1972, the records of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office were caused to be searched at which time it was found that there is no record for a ROBERT J. FROST.

On January 18, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] Pierce County Credit Bureau, Tacoma, Washington, advised that they have had a file on ROBERT FROST since April of 1969. FROST is employed at Zidell's Dismantling Company, Tacoma, Washington. FROST's job is that of a burner earning union wages. The Credit Bureau verified FROST's employment in March of 1971. Credit Bureau files indicate FROST [redacted]

[redacted] FROST has a bank account with Pacific National Bank of Washington, Villa Plaza Branch. [redacted] advised that FROST's file had been reviewed recently by SA OLRGG.

A review of Seattle indices indicates that BOB FROST is the subject of Seattle file 62-2948, and that investigation in Tacoma has already been completed concerning FROST. Results of investigation in Miami, Florida, have not as yet been determined. It should be noted that the FROST presently in Florida is said to be 47 to 50 years old, whereas the ROBERT FROST located in Tacoma was born in 1944. It is suggested that further information concerning ROBERT FROST be obtained from Seattle file 62-2948.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/14/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

SA [] called from Miami. He said that an individual by the name of BOB *FROST*, 21702 25th Avenue, Court E, Tacoma, Washington, had checked into the Fontinbleu with \$40,000 in cash. He told various real estate people he wanted to buy real estate in Miami and is currently looking for some.

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He is described as:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	47-50
Height:	<i>5'9"</i>
Weight:	<i>150 lbs.</i>
Eyes:	<i>Blue</i>
Hair:	Brown
Telephone No.:	206-SK2-3240.

[] said it was his thought may be he was our hijacker.

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I told him he did not necessarily fit the description but to check the serial numbers on the \$20.00 bills against the list which he should have. He said he would do this.

He suggested that even though he does not fit the description, we should determine through available sources in Tacoma, just who he is and how he happens to have \$40,000 in cash.

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164-81-1903

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/6/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)



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Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 4/12/74.

Re: UNSUB;
OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - SOURCE
[REDACTED]

On 5/31/74, MVR. Salem advised Oregon license registered to [REDACTED] Ashland, Oregon. [REDACTED] DOB is [REDACTED]

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On 5/31/74, and 6/3/74, investigation at Ashland, Oregon, by SA [REDACTED] disclosed that [REDACTED] is a businessman residing in Ashland, Oregon, and he is described as a WMA, 5' 9", 145 pounds, brown hair, slight build, [REDACTED] years of age.

[REDACTED] Ashland, Oregon, Police Department, advised he is acquainted with [REDACTED] and he is not identical to composite drawing of D. B. COOPER.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle
2 - Portland
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E. J. [unclear]

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DB COOPER-47487

12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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Re: UNSUB: Oregon License

Source

Re Phoenix nitel to Portland, 2/19/72.

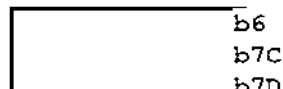
Referenced communication advised [] LNU should be considered a suspect in this matter. [] LNU was driving a Ford Camper, Oregon license [] and boat license Oregon []. Portland Division was requested to ascertain to whom Oregon licenses [] were registered to. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to forward results to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle
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DB COOPER-47488



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164-81-6025

3-27-72

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (164-38) (RUC)

MORJAK

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies of an investigative insert, two of which are for transmittal to Phoenix and eight for Seattle.

Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 1-21-72.

The confidential source abroad referred to in the enclosure is [redacted]

LEAD

PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will re-contact [redacted]

[redacted] regarding present whereabouts of [redacted]
[redacted] who could not be located in the [redacted]

[redacted] and thereafter, set forth lead to interview [redacted]

- 7 - Bureau (Enc. 12)
 (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
 (2 - Phoenix, 164-100)
 (2 - Seattle, 164-81)

1 - Mexico City

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164-81-2695

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MEX 164-38

BMP:jjl

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On March 4, 1972, a confidential source abroad advised that on that date unsuccessful attempts were made to locate and interview one [redacted] at the following locations:

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DB COOPER-47490

3/16/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: UNSUB;
Oregon License [redacted]
[redacted] - Source

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Reurteletype 3/8/72.

For the information of Legat Mexico City, [redacted] has been located and interviewed at Tucson, Arizona. After viewing a drawing of UNSUB, he stated that the drawing strongly resembles [redacted] (LNU) whom he last saw 1/13/72 at [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as a white, male, 5'9 1/2", 35-40 years of age, and stated he was driving a Ford with a camper, Oregon license [redacted] and had a boat license, Oregon [redacted]

Portland is ascertaining the registered owner of these license numbers. When this has been obtained, further leads will be set forth for Mexico City.

4 - Bureau (164-2111)
(2 - Legat Mexico)

2 - Seattle

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255AM URGENT 3-8-72 LRS

TO SEATTLE

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK

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AN INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT HAS ADVISED THAT ALL EFFORTS
TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [] IN THE VICINITY OF []
[] HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. [] WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED TO
OFFICER OF LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, EUGENE, OREGON, THAT
COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT BORE RESEMBLANCE TO A YOUNG
MAN LIVING IN [] MEXICO.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NOTE: SURNAME ALSO DECIPHERS AS []

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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DB COOPER-47492

NR018 PX PLAIN

447AM 2-19-72 NITEL GLN

TO PORTLAND 164-41

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM PHOENIX 164-100

NORJAK. 00 SEATTLE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

[REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] OREGON, AFTER VIEWING
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT ADVISED THAT HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES [REDACTED]
LNU WHOM HE LAST SAW JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WM, FIVE NINE AND ONE HALF,
THIRTYFIVE - FORTY, WHO HAS A FORD WITH A CAMPER, OREGON
LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PORTLAND AT SALEM, ASCERTAIN TO WHOM OREGON LICENSES

[REDACTED] REGISTERED TO.

OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE AND SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEAD TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY.

PENDING.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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1/21/72

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)
NORJAK
OO: Seattle Armed and Dangerous

For the information of Legat, Mexico, on 1/12/72, [redacted] Lane County Sheriff's Office, Eugene, Oregon, advised Bureau Agent that [redacted] Mexico, had written stating that he observed a composite photograph of the subject and that composite bore a resemblance to a young man living in [redacted] Mexico, who is described as a white male American, in his thirties, 5' 9" tall, and thin. Individual has [redacted] and owns a new Ford Ranger pickup with a [redacted] with Oregon License [redacted] advised individual is living in [redacted] Mexico and is from [redacted] Oregon. [redacted] advised he would be in Tucson, Arizona.

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On 1/20/72, [redacted] Tucson, Arizona, advised [redacted] were in the Tucson area during Thanksgiving and two weeks ago she received a letter listing [redacted] address. She stated the [redacted] are still in [redacted] Mexico.

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Legat, Mexico is requested through logical sources at [redacted] Mexico to locate [redacted] and conduct appropriate investigation.

- 4 - Bureau
- (2 - Legat, Mexico)
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Phoenix

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1/13/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On 1/12/72, [redacted] Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), Eugene, Oregon, furnished the following information:

[redacted] is in receipt of a letter dated 1/7/72 from [redacted] who was formerly employed by [redacted] is currently living at [redacted]

In the letter [redacted] related that he had learned of captioned matter through the newspaper and had observed a composite photograph of the suspect, D.B. COOPER. [redacted] related in the letter, that the composite bears a resemblance to a young man living in [redacted] Mexico, who he described as a white male American, in his thirties, 5'9", and thin. [redacted] advised this individual has [redacted] and that the male individual has a new Ford Ranger pickup, bearing license [redacted] advised the above individual is living in the [redacted] Mexico, and is from [redacted] Oregon. He advised the pickup truck is equipped with [redacted]

2- Seattle (164-81)
2- Phoenix
2- Portland

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DB COOPER-47495

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

3/28/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On March 20, 1972, [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. [REDACTED] described himself as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 160
Age: 45
Hair: Dark brown
Eyes: Blue
SSAN: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Tacoma, Washington

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] and is also [REDACTED]. He went on to state that on November 24, 1971, he worked [REDACTED] all night and in fact remained there until 5:00 a.m. on the following morning on equipment that was inoperative.

On March 21, 1972, [REDACTED] employed by [REDACTED] advised that he worked with [REDACTED] at least until 4:00 a.m. on the morning of November 25, 1971, [REDACTED]

In view of the above, it is recommended that investigation of [REDACTED] be terminated. [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/2/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 1/24/72, a review of the files of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington, indicated no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On 1/24/72, a review of the files of the Tacoma Police Department indicate that an [REDACTED] was involved in [REDACTED] At that time, [REDACTED] gave a residence address of [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, Residence telephone number is [REDACTED] Employment at that time was [REDACTED] [REDACTED], business phone number [REDACTED] No further identifying information was obtained.

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On 2/2/72, the Pierce County Credit Bureau indicated that an [REDACTED] living at [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, has had a file with the Credit Bureau since February, 1958. The file indicates that [REDACTED], and since September, 1971, has been [REDACTED] No further identifying information was available through the Credit Bureau. The letter from [REDACTED] indicates that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will obtain further identifying information concerning [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

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DB COOPER-47498

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
January 11, 1972



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Dear 

I have received your letter of January 6, 1972, concerning the hijacking which took place on November 24, 1971.

Your interest and thoughtfulness in bringing this information to our attention is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J.E. Milnes,
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
① - Seattle (164-81)
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164-81-1973

Puyallup, Washington
January 6, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sirs:

It probably is only coincidence, but I
know a man who bears a striking
resemblance to the "D. B. Cooper" I've
seen on television. 164-81

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164-81-1910

I really have no idea if this might be the "D. B. Cooper" you are interested in, but there seems to be quite a bit of coincidence here, and as I say, there is a definite resemblance. You might want to check it out.

I would appreciate your keeping this information confidential, whether or not it is of any assistance to you.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

1/20/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

On 1/19/72, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, advised that he has a client, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, who has received to
apparent "crank" letters from a [REDACTED]
Tillamook, Oregon, which were apparently copies of letters [REDACTED]
had sent to the FBI, Portland. One of the letters mentions D.B.
COOPER briefly, and the other indicates that [REDACTED] knows how to
find COOPER. Both of these letters appear to be written by an
emotional disturbed person. [REDACTED] furnished copies of
the letters and envelopes which are attached. [REDACTED] said
his client does not know why [REDACTED] is sending him these letters
and he is quite upset by them.

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same letters as ~~sent~~ already in file

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DB COOPER-47502

1/18/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Glenn

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 1/12/72.

WITNESS: [REDACTED]

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Referenced airtel enclosed for Seattle copy of a letter from [REDACTED]. Another letter was received from [REDACTED] on 1/17/72, copy of which is being enclosed for Seattle. This letter contains statements which would indicate the writer is mentally unstable to some degree.

Chief of Police HENRY I. CALLISTER, Tillamook, Oregon, advised on 1/18/72, he talked to [REDACTED] on 1/18/72, and received the impression [REDACTED] is a "ding-a-ling." [REDACTED] told CALLISTER he has no specific information as to the identity of the Unsub in this case but thought if he wrote some letters he would "stir up the water and get people to talking."

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[REDACTED] is employed at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Tillamook, Oregon.

In view of the above circumstances, it is recommended no further action be taken in connection with information furnished by [REDACTED] and Portland will discontinue as to this witness, UAC by Seattle.

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2 - Portland

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DB COOPER-47503

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Court Bldg.
Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen;

As I have already stated, the "D.B. Cooper" escapade, was done for a "diversionary tactic" - the only way you'll ever find "D.B. Cooper" is by doing the proper "spadework".

If you'll send an agent to Fort Towner, Wash., he should go to the Court House and look up the probates of [redacted]

[redacted] And on these probates he will find the names of at least 5 different lawyers. He will note also, that [redacted]

[redacted] And some of these people have been represented by the above-mentioned lawyers. But always remember that the 2 key names will be [redacted]

If you'll trace out all the above named people, you'll find [redacted] 164-81-196

gratifying to superiors. proper.
The withholding of commission money
- the false juggling of books and
records - the charging of an item even
though the item is withheld, or not
delivered - the reservation of a vehicle
or merchandise, and then the refusal
when it's tendered - the charging
of one certain price to one individual,
but to someone else a different price.
And these are the reasons I am
forced to work 7 days a week,
14 hrs a day, for only \$20.00 (Yes,
I know to many in the community,
I'm the "village idiot." But these
deadheads don't know what Consp.
-iracy can do to a man.)

In a few days, I'll write and
tell you how to find "D.B. Cooper."
But in the meantime, don't forget

Yours Truly,

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1/12/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Enclosed herewith is a letter received by this office from [redacted] Oregon, who on page two of the letter states that "a certain party" in the Kelso-Kalama area knows who provided the getaway car in connection with captioned matter. Although the tone of the letter might lead one to question the reliability of this source, the information is being forwarded for whatever assistance it might be.

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LEAD:

PORTLAND

AT TILLAMOOK, OREGON. Will contact [redacted] and inquire for the identity of persons who may have information regarding the so-called getaway.

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2 Portland

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DB COOPER-47508

Williamook, Ore.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
c/o Federal Court Bldg.
Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen;
years ago, when I attended
high school in [redacted] I was
shocked to learn of secret German
"Bund" meetings! The very thought
that people of German descent were
more loyal to "the Fatherland," than
they were to America, was revolting.
I was told that [redacted]

[redacted] and
owners, held these "meetings" in
cellars and secret places! And, in
retrospect, they were undoubtedly the
same kind of people who today will
buy a Stihl chain saw, or S.I.P., or
a Volkswagon. (To a traitor, it
would be of no criteria, that S.I.P.
is distributed by the Mafia!)
But you would think that time
would diminish these "Germany
superior" people! You'd think that
the rise and fall of the "Third Reich"

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and a... pyromaniacs, fornicators, adulterers,
timber thieves, traitors, Communist
and others. But don't be fooled, for
practically all will lie to you. And
practically all will give "laque"
answers. And none will look you
"straight in the eye". For these people
are "de-frauders" and "graver-robbers"
And all a part of the

No, you won't find
for that name is only a...
And you won't find where all the money
was "diverted". Now will you find a
true, property appraisal. And the local
bankers will lie. And the Little
Trust Co. will lie. And the County
Treasurer will lie. And the County
will lie. And the County Engineer
I don't know how you can find

all of
wish I knew
had about 4 wives, with at least
one of them "legal". But All of these
people must be found, and their
actions and whereabouts accounted
for, if you're ever going to find

W.D. Cooper (I will always keep in
mind the names [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] to
Yes, you will trace [redacted] to
Oklahoma, [redacted] to Kentucky, [redacted] to
to Calais, Maine, [redacted] to Pennsylvania
[redacted] to Eugene, Ore., [redacted] to Rockspoint
[redacted] to Portland, [redacted] to
Los Angeles, [redacted] to Houston, [redacted] to
to Yakima, [redacted] to
to Yakima, it's etc. etc. I will write and
Well; next week I'll write and
tell you how the [redacted] and
[redacted] are inter-related. And
how the [redacted] are
inter-related. And where in Texas
to find where B. B. Cooper was trained.
But first you'll have to check other
people out, including the 5 lawyers.
Yours sincerely,
[redacted] b6 b7C

Cc's: [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]
DONALD BRENNEN
ALVIN EARL BROWN, aka Alvin Earl Cooper
THOMAS A. CLANCY
[REDACTED]

KENNETH DOWIE, JR.
STUART STOFFER FISHER
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN
ROBERT HETCHER
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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[REDACTED]
JOHN DONALD PAGE
[REDACTED]

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL
[REDACTED]

JAY WHITFORD
[REDACTED]

CHARLES WHITAKER

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PICTURES SHOWN TO WITNESSES

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TEN, SEVENTY TWO,
CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND OTHERS, DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT,
SEVENTY ONE, AND SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY FOURTEEN,
SEVENTY TWO.

WITNESSES

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AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN,
SEVENTY TWO, OF

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART

, AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE

ANY AS HIGHJACKER.

AM COPIES SACRAMENTO, CHICAGO, AND LOS ANGELES.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one photograph each of [REDACTED]

On 1/13/72, [REDACTED] Fresno County Sheriff's Office, Fresno, California, as a result of previous discussions on this case, advised SA [REDACTED] that on 1/12/72, he received a missing persons report on [REDACTED] Fresno.

The [REDACTED] initially advised as follows:

[REDACTED] is a white male, [REDACTED] 5'10", 180 pounds, reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, with 1" scar on left cheek. He resides at [REDACTED] and is employed at [REDACTED] Oregon.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
2 - Portland (Enc. 1)
2 - Sacramento
JAR:smd
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DB COOPER-47514

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/13/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

RE: Sub CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER
Sub #297

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BLOOMER originally suggested as a suspect by an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] telephoned the Spokane RA on January 4, 1972, and confided that a woman friend he has known for five years suspects [REDACTED] of being identical with unsub.

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[REDACTED] admitted that an unidentified woman friend primarily suspected [REDACTED] of being a good suspect because of the similarities of the names - D.B. COOPER vs. C. D. BLOOMER, and because BLOOMER was previously a Marine Paratrooper and an armed demolitions expert.

On August 22, 1972, CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER's Selective Service file was reviewed by SA [REDACTED] and the following descriptive information concerning BLOOMER was obtained:

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Name:	CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER
Date of Birth:	March 13, 1926
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	165 pounds
Complexion:	Ruddy
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue
Characteristics:	Smokes two packs of cigarettes daily; has chronic cough

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164-81-494

In view of the fact that the primary reason for considering BLOOMER a suspect is the similarity between his name, C. D. BLOOMER, and that of D. B. COOPER, a name which has no bearing in this matter, and in view of the fact that BLOOMER is 5' 7", ruddy complexion, gray hair, blue eyes, and has a chronic cough, BLOOMER is no longer being considered a suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/4/72

SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK

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RE: CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER
SUBJECT 297

Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento, 11/13/72.

On 11/21/72, [redacted]
[redacted] DMV, Olympia, Washington, advised he could
locate no drivers license record under the name of
CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER, DOB either March 13, 1923 or
March 13, 1926,

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② - Seattle
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On August 22, 1972, CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER's Selective Service file was reviewed by SA [redacted] and the following descriptive information concerning BLOOMER was obtained:

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Name:	CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER
DOB:	3/13/26
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	165 pounds
Complexion:	Ruddy
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue
Scar/marks:	1 1/2" scar upper right thigh
Characteristics:	Smokes 2 packs cigarettes daily. has chronic cough
Religion:	Baptist
Army training:	Graduate of the U.S. Army Engineering Ordnance School; Parachute Training School (10/1/48, this training included parachute packing, ground training and several parachute jumps from a plane in flight.)

Relatives:



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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)
RE: NORJAK

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Re: CHARLES DeWITT BLOOMER
SUB 297

Reurairtel dated 11/13/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SC

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 11/20/72 a check of driver's license records at Calif. Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) thru CLETS failed to reveal any California driver's license having been issued in the name of CHARLES DeWITT BLOOMER.

A check of the registration records at DMV thru CLETS failed to reveal any vehicles registered in the name of CHARLES DeWITT BLOOMER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2- Sacramento
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AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: CHARLES DeWITT BLOOMER
SUB 297

BLOOMER is being considered a suspect in this case because of his background, which includes parachute training, his age, and his life style. BLOOMER's physical description is as follows:

Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Dates of Birth:	March 13, 1923 March 13, 1926 (Subject entered Army under age and enlisted this date of birth)
Place of Birth:	Poughkeepsie, New York
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Gray

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will obtain a copy of BLOOMER's California Driver's License. Note BLOOMER was last known to be living at 1293 B LaJola Street, Seaside, California.

2 - Sacramento
③ - Seattle
RNN:jgm
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DB COOPER-47520

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SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will check Washington State Department of Motor Vehicle records to determine if BLOOMER has a Washington State Driver's License. If so, obtain a copy and forward to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

10/24/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SE)
RE CHARLES DEWITT BLOOMER SUB 297

ReSEairtel to NY, 9/1/72; NYairtel to MH, 9/12/72;
NYairtel to Bureau, 10/18/72.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Poughkeepsie, New York:

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Efforts to locate [redacted]
[redacted] met with negative results on 9/13, 9/22 and 10/11/72.

On 10/20/72, [redacted] was interviewed
at his POB, The Dutchess Bank and Trust Company, Main St.,
where he is employed as [redacted]
advised that he is [redacted] CHARLES DEWITT BLOOMER
and advised that he has not seen [redacted] for approximately
15 years, but advised his last contact with subject's family
was a [redacted]
however, he did not attend this affair. Mr. BLOOMER advised
that [redacted] was a "career man" in the U.S. Army and
is believed to still be in the Army, but should be eligible
for retirement. [redacted] said [redacted] CHARLES has
been married several times and he [redacted] and
[redacted] advised

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1-New Haven (INFO)
1-New York

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that [] CHARLES had become an expert chef in the service had attended various culinary institutions while in the military service and as a result of his training and ability he would travel throughout the world for the Army setting up cooking procedures at various Army facilities. [] advised that he doubts that he has any photographs of [] but would check.

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On same date, subject's [] was interviewed at her POB, [] Main Street, Poughkeepsie. [] briefly furnished the same information previously obtained from [] but advised that the last known address she had for [] CHARLES, was 1293 B La Jola Street, Seaside, California.

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[] advised that she had no current photographs of [] CHARLES nor could she furnish any additional information which may be of assistance in locating him.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. In the absence of additional information, leads to conduct investigation at Seaside, California being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

9/1/72

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub 297

RE: CHARLES DEWITT BLOOMER
SUB 297

Enclosed for New York is one copy of an investigative insert reflecting investigation by Seattle Division on August 22, 1972.

BLOOMER is being considered a suspect in this case because of his background, which includes parachute training, his age, and his life style. BLOOMER's height, 5'7", is four inches shorter than Unsub's reported height; however, a witness in Seattle recalled BLOOMER as approximately 5'10", based on physical appearance.

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Will contact suspect's [redacted] whose addresses are listed in the enclosed insert, and obtain if possible a photograph of BLOOMER, as well as his present whereabouts and his whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

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2 - New York (Enc. 1)
③ - Seattle
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DB COOPER-47524

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AIRMAIL

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TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: CHARLES DEWITT BLOOMER

BLOOMER is a suspect in this case because of the following:

1. BLOOMER is a retired Army Sergeant, possibly with the paratroopers.
2. He is reported to be a demolitions expert
3. He has knowledge of the terrain at Ft. Lewis and at McChord Air Force Base and goes by the name C.D. BLOOMER.

Attempts to locate BLOOMER or records concerning him by the Seattle Division, have been negative to date.

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will attempt to obtain a photo and/or descriptive data on BLOOMER in order to eliminate him as a suspect in this case.

BLOOMER employed by U.S. Army in 9/66 as a Sergeant with the 6th Army NCO Academy, Ft. Lewis, Washington.

BLOOMER's Social Security Account Number is 132-18-9290.

2 - St. Louis
3 - Seattle (1 - 164-81-Sub 297)
RNN:klb
(5) *JW*

DB COOPER-47599 Sub 297

164-81-3716

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

6/28/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT CHARLES DEWITT BLOOMER
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On June 16, 1972, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Wharf Restaurant, Seattle, Washington,
reviewed that establishments employment records. She
noted that a CHARLES BLOOMER had been employed by the
restaurant from July 12, 1967, until August 23, 1967.
This BLOOMER lived at 3703 South Juneau, Seattle, and had
a Social Security Number of 132-18-9290.

[REDACTED] could not recall what BLOOMER looked
like, however, the [REDACTED] at the restaurant, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that BLOOMER was in his late thirties,
stood about 5' 10" tall and weighed 160 pounds with dark
hair. [REDACTED] recommended that the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] be contacted as that organization might have
more information on BLOOMER.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact officials at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] concerning information that organization might
have on BLOOMER.

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DUE TO AGENT'S TRANSFER IT IS RECOMMENDED
THAT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS
SUSPECT BE REASSIGNED.

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☐ Birth ☒ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Death ☐ Marriage* ☐ INS ☐ Other

To [redacted] B-456 [redacted] b6 b7C

Reference [redacted] File number 164-81-1921

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse [redacted]

Addresses Residence UNKNOWN 9/66 [redacted]

Business 9/66 he - Sgt - 6th Army, NCO Academy, Ft. Lewis

Former [redacted]

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age 42	Height 5'10"	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date UNK.		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification		Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired
Photo if available - No criminal record desired

Results of check
SE PD 4/17/72 NR
KCSO 4/17/72 NR

[redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/17/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER
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Credit and criminal check conducted in Seattle, Washington on 4/19/72 indicates that CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER was employed by the U. S. Army in September, 1966 as a sergeant with the 6th Army, NCO Academy, Fort Lewis, Washington. At that time, [REDACTED] address was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Washington. No criminal record could be located for CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER. No photograph was available.

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SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

1. In view of the fact that the anonymous letter written to the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" newspaper received at the Seattle Office of the FBI on 4/5/72 indicates that BLOOMER works at a restaurant called the Wharf, it is recommended that investigation be conducted at the Wharf Restaurant located at the Fisherman's Terminal in Seattle, Washington to determine if CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER is currently employed there.

2. If BLOOMER cannot be located in Seattle, request a photograph from military record storage in St. Louis, Missouri to be displayed to witnesses of NORJAK hijacking in Seattle, Washington to determine if BLOOMER should further be considered a suspect in NORJAK hijacking.

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DB COOPER-47602

FILE (164-81)

April 5, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: C. D. BLOOMER, SUSPECT

There is attached a copy of a memorandum which has been made available by [redacted] of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, concerning a suspect. This came to the PI through the Secret Witness Program and that source should not be disclosed. Investigation should be conducted to establish whether C. D. BLOOMER is identical with the UNSUB.

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1. Information given to the F. B. I.

D. B. Cooper

CD Bloomer (same initials)

A. Above was retired from the Army in the Spring of 1967

B. Demolition expert.

C. Parachutist.

D. Disguise expert.

E. Knowledge of the terrain at Fort Lewis and Airport at

McChord Air Base

F. Linguistic

2. Addition information on said party:

A. Owned property formerly in Monterey, Calif.

B. Received divorce in Reno, Nevada, April 1966

C. Professions outside of Military

1. Cook

2. Baker

3. Bartender

4. Maitre d'

5. Armed guard or security guard

3. Has trained dogs for scent of heroin

4. Scarred on left cheek from dog

5. 3 or 4 cigarette burns on left hand below knuckles

6. Lived in Florida work located in one of the hotels on the Keys

7. Lived in Mexico

8. Last known work was at the restaurant in Seattle called "The Wharf."

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DB COOPER-47604

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/14/72

FROM : SA WILLIAM L. PRICE - P -

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: CHARLES DeWITT BLOOMER, Suspect

On this date a man who identified himself as [redacted] who is well known as a lecturer before service clubs", phoned the Spokane R/A and said he has a woman friend whom he has known for about five years who asked him to report to the FBI that her [redacted] CHARLES DeWITT BLOOMER could be considered a prime suspect for the instant skyjacking. [redacted] said he met BLOOMER about three years ago when he went with BLOOMER and the woman to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho at which time BLOOMER and the woman were married. 5/25/66

[redacted] said the woman does not want her name mentioned because she [redacted] She formerly worked as [redacted] in Seattle, and BLOOMER after [redacted]

[redacted] said BLOOMER is a retired U.S. Army Sergeant and drawing a pension of \$225.00 per month; he is about 42 years old and 5'10", stocky build, dark blonde hair which was last known to be crewcut.

4 [redacted] admitted that his unidentified woman friend primarily suspected her [redacted] of being a good suspect because of the similarity of the names: D. B. COOPER vs C. D. BLOOMER, and because BLOOMER was previously a Marine paratrooper and an Army demolitions expert.

[redacted] said the woman friend now lives out of Spokane, and she left [redacted] his home about two days ago with [redacted] enroute to California; before she left his place she asked [redacted] he said, to contact the FBI and furnish the above information, and to also report that she suspects that BLOOMER has since gone to Mexico, but she had no reason for suspecting that.

A review of the Spokane Telephone, City, and Suburban Directories failed to reveal any [redacted]

SEATTLE:

Will attempt to identify CHARLES DE WITT BLOOMER, who formerly resided in Seattle, and if identified will determine if he could be considered a suspect in this case.

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/22/72.

On 4/18/72, [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence by telephone in Kent, Washington. At that time, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] sold him a 1964 Chevrolet pickup during the last part of November or the first part of December, 1971. [REDACTED] said that he is fairly well acquainted with [REDACTED] and knew that he had driven the pickup from North Dakota just prior and during the Thanksgiving Holiday of 1971 as [REDACTED] had advised him that he would be doing so prior to [REDACTED] going to North Dakota to pick up the vehicles. [REDACTED] said that he had told [REDACTED] that when he arrived in Seattle with the pickup truck that [REDACTED] might be interested in purchasing it. [REDACTED] said that there was no question in his mind that [REDACTED] had been to North Dakota and had arrived in Seattle shortly after Thanksgiving in 1971 after having been in North Dakota for the purpose of driving the 1964 Chevrolet pickup which [REDACTED] purchased and another pickup to Seattle from North Dakota.

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In view of the fact that [REDACTED] physical description is not similar to that of the hijacker in the NORJAK hijacking and that [REDACTED] story regarding his whereabouts during the time of the hijacking appears to be credible, it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted concerning [REDACTED] as the subject of the NORJAK hijacking.

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[REDACTED]
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

3/22/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

On February 11, 1972, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised he was enroute from [REDACTED] North Dakota,
at the time of the hijacking. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] They arrived in Seattle at
2 or 3 a.m. Thursday morning, November 25, 1971.

[REDACTED] has made only seven jumps, all of which
were static lines. These jumps were made 10 years ago in
Myna, North Dakota.

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[REDACTED] does have a passport which he acquired
2 1/2 years ago. He has not used this passport.

While in [REDACTED] North Dakota, he stayed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
telephone [REDACTED] and left [REDACTED] on November 23, 1971.

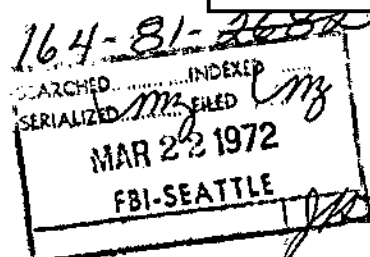
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The [REDACTED]
Kent, Washington, telephone [REDACTED]

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Kent, Washington

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[redacted]
I promised you three pictures but
for some reason all the ones we had
has come up missing and this is the
only one we have been able to obtain.

[redacted] left this area about a week before
this happened and came back about two days
after. he said. If we can help you more
Please let us know. He does surprise people
for what he acts and looks compared to what he
does. I wanted to appreciate the return of the
picture if after it is not needed, thank you.
[redacted]

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Man in Picture

Worked for Bureau on

owns an plane - also patches
and sky diving

now came to her at Hemish airport or one near there

His address in
San Antonio his something
you might find me for it

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He stated that he had
to get a passport he thought
he'd be leaving the country in the middle of November.
[redacted] gave no reasons

He also told him he was to use dynamite to blow up
on the farm in Oklahoma. In Sept. he wanted [redacted] to go
with him, cause he would be coming in a large amt of money.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/14/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

On 12/31/71 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, telephonically advised that [REDACTED] is a former Boeing employee as well as a pilot who owns his own plane; who parachutes and skydives and who could be considered as a suspect for NORJAK.

She advised that he is [REDACTED] and left the Seattle area about two weeks before the hijacking occurred, coming back shortly afterward.

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[REDACTED] said she does not desire to furnish a great deal of information concerning him and at first would not disclose his name but offered to send a photograph of [REDACTED] which could be shown to the witnesses and if they considered him a suspect, she would be glad to furnish additional information.

[REDACTED] would not furnish his age or physical description other than to say he is 5'9", and smokes only occasionally.

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[REDACTED] said the reasons she suggested [REDACTED] are as follows:

He has his own plane;
He is a parachutist and left the area just prior to the hijacking and returned shortly after.

On 1/6/72 a letter was received from [REDACTED] WHICH MUST BE RETURNED as well as additional information about him. [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE DIVISION

Will conduct appropriate investigation to resolve.

Return slide to [REDACTED] at such time as we are through with it.

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Xerox Copies of
Serials placed
into Sub

12/5/75 XAL

Employee

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initiators of Clerk

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Date Charged

Employee

Location

DB COOPER-47611

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

6/25/73

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SA [redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] former employer of [redacted] was interviewed on October 5, 1972, at which time he stated that he did not feel [redacted] was identical to unsub, in that [redacted] is much heavier and has a broader face. In addition, [redacted] statement by saying she also did not feel [redacted] was identical with unsub.

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It is noted from review of this file that the following discrepancy differences exist between the best known description of unsub and [redacted]

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Suspect's date of birth is [redacted] (this would make him [redacted] the time of Norjak).

Suspect's build [redacted]

Suspect's [redacted]

Suspect's [redacted]

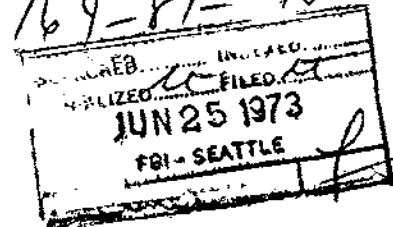
In view of the above discrepancies, no further investigation is warranted concerning [redacted] as a Norjak suspect.

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E. J. [unclear]



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/6/73

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

UNSUB; aka
Dan Cooper
Northwest Airlines Flight
#350
Portland, Oregon, to Seattle,
Washington,
11/24/71
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Reurairtel, 5/4/73.

Enclosed are two copies of an insert of investigation conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Bozeman, Montana.

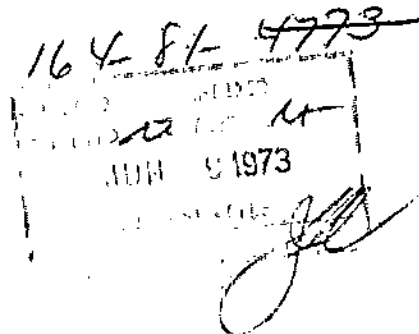
On 5/9/73, [REDACTED]
Anaconda, Montana, [REDACTED]
advised he last saw the Suspect five or more years ago in
Salt Lake City, Utah. [REDACTED] stated he had no idea concern-
ing the present whereabouts of the Suspect or his where-
abouts on 11/24/71.

[REDACTED] does not keep in touch with the Suspect,
but did advise Suspect was at one time [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Anaconda, Montana, ap-
proximately one and one-half years ago and presently works
for the [REDACTED] Bozeman,
Montana. He resides at [REDACTED] Bozeman.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 2)
2 - Butte
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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On May 18, 1973,

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[redacted] Bozeman, advised that [redacted] left town when he was approximately 16 and resided with [redacted] in Oregon for approximately one year. [redacted] then enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and apparently entered pilot training before he got into some type of trouble at an air base located in Florida at which time he received a discharge. [redacted] then returned to Anaconda, Montana, and resided [redacted] and shortly thereafter left Anaconda, Montana in the company of a young lady en route to Oregon. He stated that [redacted] was [redacted] near Eugene, Oregon, [redacted] which had been [redacted] Anaconda, Montana.

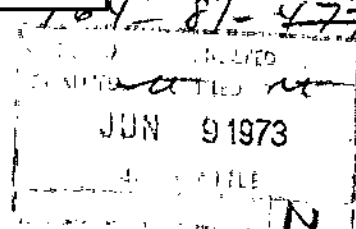
[redacted] then went to trial in Oregon and was convicted. He received a sentence [redacted] a portion of which he served in [redacted] Oregon. He advised that [redacted] and then returned to Anaconda, Montana, where [redacted]

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[redacted] then had [redacted] and was returned to [redacted] [redacted] pointed out that while [redacted] he became interested [redacted] It was as a result of [redacted]

After leaving [redacted] ultimately went to UCLA at Los Angeles, California, where he became a [redacted] He states that

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in 1968 he visited [] in Salt Lake City, Utah, at which time he believes [] was working at [] and later worked at the []. Both positions were held by []. [] advised that he mailed [] in 1968, to purchase [] which he intended to move to Denver, Colorado. [] does not know if he would move this laboratory or if he ever resided in Denver, Colorado. [] advised that he then received a telephone call from [] in either late 1968 or early 1969 that he was coming home to Anaconda, Montana, supposedly to []. The last [] heard was that [] was [] and had to stop somewhere in Wyoming where an [] [] states that he then received several telephone calls from [] which he felt were from the west coast or Canada and [] refused to give him an address or telephone number, but advised that [] could contact or write [] and that she in turn would contact []. [] states that by this time [] and that she is presently residing at [] Yrica, California, and that she has with []. [] then advised that the last contact he had occurred in December, 1971, in which he received a telephone call from [] stating that he was in Canada. [] advised [] that he was [] and [] in turn said he guessed he, [] said yes and arrangements were made to turn [] over to a friend of [] in Canada, and this friend would in turn forward [].

[] states that [] never contacted this friend and that he has not been in contact with [] since then.

He reiterated that he has not physically seen [] since 1968 and that the last contact he had with [] was in December, 1971.

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AIRMAIL

TO SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE [REDACTED]

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Reference Seattle airtel to Butte dated 9/11/72.

Butte Division was requested in referenced communication to locate and interview subject's [REDACTED], Montana. A review of this file at Seattle failed to reveal any record of this having been done.

The Butte Division is requested to expedite its investigation in this matter and forward results to Seattle as soon as this lead is covered.

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2 - Seattle
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[REDACTED]
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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

On September 29, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Spokane, Washington, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] was employed by him as [redacted]
from about October 1969, until about May 1970. He said that
during this time [redacted] resided on [redacted] and that
he was a neighbor of [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had developed consider-
able information concerning [redacted] but that he had turned all
of this information over to [redacted]
from Seattle, Washington, and that he could not recall a
great deal of the specifics concerning [redacted] at this time.
[redacted] stated that he recalled that [redacted] had gone to
the Seattle area after leaving Spokane, and he recalled that
he had been in Salt Lake City, Utah, prior to coming to
Spokane, Washington.

[redacted] stated that he would have no idea who
might be able to establish the whereabouts of [redacted] on
November 24, 1971.

On October 2, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Spokane, Washington, advised that [redacted] had
lived as a neighbor to him at [redacted] for a
few months a couple of years ago, but that he had not gotten
to know him well at all. He said that he happened to know
that [redacted] had been employed as [redacted]
[redacted] but could give no further information relative
to him.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Butte dated 9/11/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED] on October 5, 1972:

AT MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

A review of records at the Skagit County Sheriff's Office failed to locate any record identifiable with [REDACTED] or any of his aliases.

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[REDACTED]
Division Street, telephone [REDACTED] was located and interviewed concerning his knowledge of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] Laboratories during the month of August, 1970. He stated that [REDACTED] he appeared to be very knowledgeable in laboratory work. He stated [REDACTED] claimed he had [REDACTED] as well as numerous other credentials. [REDACTED] stated that neither his degree, his references, nor his other credentials could be verified. [REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] claimed to be [REDACTED] and an [REDACTED].

At the time [REDACTED] he was supposedly living in Seattle, Washington. His residence there could not be verified. [REDACTED] stated that prior [REDACTED] was employed by [REDACTED] Washington. He stated that [REDACTED].

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[redacted] apparently [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was then using the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted]
were shown the sketch photograph of D. B. COOPER. They stated
that they did not feel that [redacted] is identical with COOPER
in that [redacted] was much heavier and had a broader face.

☐ Birth ☒ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage* ☒ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other ☒ Driver's License

To SE S-530 F-625 K-600 H-500 Buded File number 164-81

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Addresses

Residence 7/70 Locater
Business 7/70 Santa River Pres - Physician - Clinical Lab.
Former Pres -

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

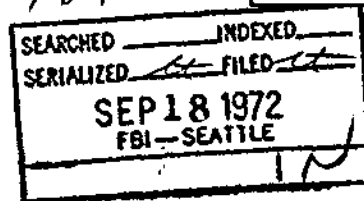
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Birthplace						
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification		Criminal specialty			

Specific information desired

BACKGROUND INFO TO ELIMINATE AS POSS SUSPECT
IN NORTAK.

Results of check

SE PD 9/11/72 - NR
NCSD 9/13/72 - NR
Traf Bur 9/15/72 - NR



FBI

Date: 9/11/72

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TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
 RE: Suspect [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] suggested as possible suspect by [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Postal Inspector's Office, Seattle,
 Washington, who advised he is [REDACTED]
 on [REDACTED] furnished the following background infor-
 mation concerning [REDACTED]

Name
 Aliases

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Race
 Sex
 Date of birth
 Height
 Build
 Weight
 Eyes
 Hair
 Hobbies
 Occupation
 Education

White
 Male
 [REDACTED]
 5' 10" to 5' 11"
 Husky
 195 pounds
 Blue
 (None) BALD

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Bohane
Mt. Vernon

Approved: [REDACTED]
 Special Agent in Charge

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[] stated [] and that is the basis for [] explained that [] has worked as [] Spokane, Washington. It is [] who suggested [] as a suspect in this matter.

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In August, 1970, [] was employed by [] Mount Vernon, Washington.

[] advised he has interviewed subject's [] Montana. The subject's [] advised that [] and tends to excel in everything he attempts. [] advised [] He could not furnish [] present address.

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LEADS

BUTTE

AT [] MONTANA

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Locate and interview subject's [] to determine any information he may have concerning this matter and attempt to establish [] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, as well as obtain photographs of subject for display to witnesses.

SEATTLE

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Contact [] to ascertain any information he may have concerning [] and specifically ascertain the names of anyone who might be able to establish [] whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

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AT MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

Contact [] and ascertain from him the names of anyone who might be able to establish [] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, and in addition, ascertain from him any information he may have concerning [] involvement in this matter.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Conduct Credit and Criminal checks concerning
☐ under all aliases noted to obtain additional back-
ground information.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/28/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

Postal Inspector [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington was contacted on 2/24/72. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is currently being investigated by his department and that they have not yet been successful in locating the subject. [REDACTED] has in the past worked in the Seattle area and in August 1970 he was employed by [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED] is known to have been in Portland, Oregon as recently as July 1971.

[REDACTED] has interviewed the subject's [REDACTED]. The subject's [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] excels in everything that he tries to include weight lifting and marksmanship. The subject [REDACTED] could not furnish [REDACTED] present address.

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[REDACTED] furnished two (2) photographs of the subject that he obtained from driver licences. Photographs are attached.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/18/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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On 1/14/72 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, telephone [REDACTED], advised that he is conducting a fraud investigation of the captioned subject and in talking recently to [REDACTED] of Holy Family Hospital, Spokane, suggested [REDACTED] as a suspect for the hijacker of NWA.

[REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] had worked as a [REDACTED] and knows [REDACTED] rather well.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] lived in the Seattle area at one time, possibly in 1966 for an unknown period of time and also was in the Seattle area between 6/70 to perhaps 11/70. He then moved to Portland and was in [REDACTED] Oregon, as of sometime prior to 4/71. The exact date of his [REDACTED] residence is not known but that is the last known whereabouts for him.

[REDACTED] says [REDACTED] uses credit cards to defraud and that was the basis for their investigation.

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He furnished the following background concerning [REDACTED]

Name:
Aliases:

Race:
Sex:
Age:
DOB:

White
Male
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TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63)

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NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO SEATTLE, JAN. EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RECORDS NPRC DASH M, ST. LOUIS, MO., REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENLISTED AND

SERVED IN US AIR FORCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ISSUED GENERAL DISCHARGE UNDER HONORABLE CONDICTIONS AS
AIRMAN SECOND CLASS AT WALKER AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, BY REASON
OF UNPRODUCTIVE AIRMAN, UNSUITABILITY DUE TO HIS INABILITY TO ABSORB
OR UTILIZE SKILLS AND INABILITY TO LEARN. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EVALUA-
TION REVEALED NO PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESSES WHICH WOULD NECESSITATE
MEDICAL DISCHARGE FOR [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, FIFTY-

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EIGHT, HE WAS REDUCED IN RANK BY COMMANDING OFFICER PUNISHMENT FOR, DERELICT IN HIS DUTY. NO AWOLS. NO PARATROOP OR PARACHUTE TRAINING INDICATED.

RECORDS CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE AND BACKGROUND RE

DOB [REDACTED]

POB [REDACTED]

RACE WHITE: HEIGHT SIXTYFIVE TO SIXTYSIX INCHES: WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED. FIFTYSIX TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS.: HAIR BROWN: EYES HAZEL: MARITAL STATUS SINGLE: EDUCATION FOUR YEARS HIGH SCHOOL: CIVILIAN OCCUPATION STUDENT: MILITARY OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILL., NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LONG ISLAND, NEW

YORK, JANUARY, SIXTYSEVEN: RELATIVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

WITH LOCAL DRAFT BOARD NUMBER [REDACTED] ILL.: PHOTO-GRAPH NONE.

[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MO., ADVISED EMPLOY-

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NR 002 LV PLAIN

11:01 PM NITEL 1-19-72 SH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (1P)

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED] (PHONETIC).

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] CLARK COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS POLICE
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL
OR ANY REASONABLE SPELLING VARIATIONS THEREOF AS EVER HAVING
BEEN ARRESTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

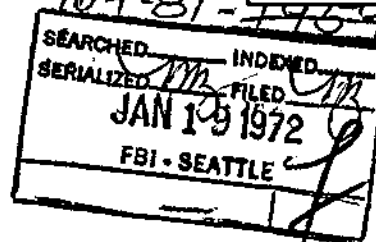
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FBI SEATTLE

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NR 023. LA PLAIN

618PM NITEL 1-18-72 GLD

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED] (PH).

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, FURNISHED
CAPTIONED PERSON AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, AGE [REDACTED]
FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN
HAIR, BROWN EYES, [REDACTED] AND ORIGINALLY FROM CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS. SUSPECT RECEIVED BAD CONDUCT DISCHARGE US AIR FORCE
(USAF) IN MID FIFTIES, AND DESCRIBED AS NEAT, METHODICAL, AND
VAIN. [REDACTED]

SUSPECT STATIONED [REDACTED] WITH USAF AND

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Re:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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I know [Redacted] was
working on this and
generally believes [Redacted] is
dead but [Redacted]

[Redacted] founded this team so
we could at least identify
this guy. After [Redacted]
over [Redacted] ASAC - Ext [Redacted]
day so give [Redacted] a quick call at [Redacted] results.

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FBI

Date: 1/5/72

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] aka
[redacted] and
SUSPECT [redacted]

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Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland are two photographs each of captioned suspects for possible display to witnesses in this matter.

On 12/28/71, [redacted] Western Airlines (WAL), Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California, observed the artist's conception of unsub and advised that [redacted] should be considered a possible suspect. He described [redacted] as a very cool, calculating and methodical person who [redacted] [redacted] was described as having a [redacted]

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On 1/3/72, [redacted] activities were discussed with [redacted] Los Angeles, California Police Department (LAPD). Both believed [redacted] capable of hijacking a plane. [redacted] stated [redacted] who, [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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In the above FPC matter, on 11/30/71, the Legat. Mexico City advised that the [redacted] had requested an urgent name check [redacted] described only as American [redacted] were believed involved in illicit activities in Western Mexico and were of interest to [redacted]

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During the investigation of this matter, contact with the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI developed that Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) records show [redacted]

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[redacted] He has no valid United States license at present. FAA records further indicate that 17 persons with the name [redacted] are shown as [redacted] Due to lack of descriptive data, [redacted] is not identifiable.

A review of the Los Angeles ITSP investigation revealed [redacted] was employed in early 1969 by [redacted] California, and on movie location [redacted] Mexico, during [redacted] in Hollywood. During this period of time he requested a friend to print blank FAA [redacted] He reportedly stated to this friend in Mexico he could [redacted] and smuggle it into the United States by plane. He is alleged to have made other comments concerning the transportation [redacted] indicated an interest in [redacted] for parts.

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In June 1970, [] appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and claimed he had information of value concerning stolen securities transported interstate and smuggling of marijuana from Mexico to the United States. Information furnished by [] was disseminated to appropriate local authorities. He has been employed as a [] Santa Monica and Van Nuys, both in California.

The following descriptions of suspects were furnished by []:

Name	[]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	[]
Height	6'2"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Hazel
Social Security Number	[]
FBI Number	[]

Name	[]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	[]
Height	6'2"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
California Drivers License	[]

[] both noted variations in the age and some descriptive data between that of [] and witnesses' description of hijacker. [] and [] whereabouts currently unknown.

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SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND: In view of the similarities noted between the artist's sketch and the photograph of [REDACTED] it is suggested the photograph of [REDACTED] be displayed to witnesses to ascertain if they should be considered logical suspects in this matter.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NR 004 PD PLAIN

5:48 PM NITEL 1-12-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

NORJAK

RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE;
SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND OTHER OFFICES, JANUARY SIX
SEVENTYTWO; AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY FIVE
SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECTS:

ON JANUARY TEN SEVENTYTWO, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED
INDIVIDUALS WERE EXHIBITED TO

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
PORTLAND, OREGON, AND NONE WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE SUBJECT.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, MINNEAPOLIS, SALT LAKE
CITY AND LOS ANGELES.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Sub

The following Northwest Airlines stewardesses,
_____ have
been shown the following listed photographs and advised
that none of them were similar to the unknown subject:

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MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN — 104

CHARLES A. WHITAKER — 263

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART — 279

CONSIDER DANGEROUS

② - Seattle
2 - Honolulu
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

[REDACTED]
DONALD BRENNEN
ALVIN EARL BROWN, aka Alvin Earl Cooper
THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.
STUART STOFFER FISHER
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON

[REDACTED]
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

[REDACTED]
JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]
JAY WHITFORD

[REDACTED]
CHARLES WHITAKER

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON (Sub ~~192~~ 304)
JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED] 31

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[REDACTED]
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~183~~ 109)

[REDACTED]
THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED] 161
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED] 279
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED] 263
ROBERT HETCHLER [REDACTED] 198
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub ~~9~~) 320
STUART STOFFER FISHER [REDACTED] 319

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EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[REDACTED]
ALVIN EARLE COOPER [REDACTED] 222
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

Office phone [redacted]

viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

[redacted]
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 280
KENNETH BOWIE - JR. DOWGHIE - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON (Sub 192) 304
JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted] 31

[redacted]
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub 193) 109

[redacted]
THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263
ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted] 198
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 28) 320
STUART STOFFER FISHER [redacted] 319

[redacted]
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[redacted]
ALVIN EARLE COOPER [redacted] 222
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY (Sub 285)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-211)
(Attn: Identification Division,
Latent Fingerprint Section)

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) INDEX pg 4, 3

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are three
photographs each of [REDACTED] and his partner
[REDACTED]

For information of the Bureau, Seattle and Port-
land, [REDACTED] was previously suggested as
a suspect in this matter and a photograph of [REDACTED]
taken in 1966 while he was a [REDACTED] for
Western Airlines was displayed to all witnesses and none
noted any similarities between [REDACTED] and unsub in
this matter.

In April, 1976, a source of the Los Angeles Office,
whose identity must be concealed and who furnishes informa-
tion [REDACTED] to the Los Angeles Division concern-
ing [REDACTED] was of the opinion

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② - [REDACTED] (Enc. 3) *red top*
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Special Agent in Charge

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similarities exist between artist's conception of the highjacker and most recent photographs of [redacted] of the source.

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A review of the Los Angeles files concerning [redacted] and a summary of additional investigation at Los Angeles reveals the following information:

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Special Agent (SA) [redacted], Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Terminal Island, California, described [redacted] as a skilled pilot who would be completely familiar with the Boeing 727 aircraft, as he was terminated as a commercial pilot (flight engineer) by [redacted] Airlines in [redacted]. Thereafter [redacted] became one of the most daring and intelligent criminals encountered by DEA and was believed [redacted]

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[redacted] until his imprisonment by Mexican authorities on [redacted] when he was arrested in Mexico using the name of [redacted], and flying a Cessna 182A, registration [redacted] was scheduled to be released from prison in Sinaloa, Mexico, in [redacted]. However, [redacted] is of the opinion [redacted] has recently bought his way out of prison. Agent [redacted] advised this has not been confirmed.

DEA closely followed the [redacted] and his activities during [redacted] and they were known to regularly fly to Portland and Oregon, where they were associated with [redacted]

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[redacted] at [redacted] SA [redacted] made available logs and notes concerning the coverage of [redacted] activities by DEA in [redacted]. A review of this data revealed [redacted] name was on a gas slip at a Qualitron Station, Burbank, California, Airport, dated [redacted], for the purchase of 101 gallons of fuel for aircraft number [redacted]. The next recorded notation concerning [redacted] indicated he was observed at Santa Monica, California, Airport, at [redacted], where he arrived in a rental car bearing California License [redacted]. He reportedly indicated he was waiting for a plane to arrive

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and had departed in another rental car when the plane he was waiting for did not arrive.

[redacted] has been described by SA [redacted] and [redacted] as having a [redacted] in appearance and was not known to have any parachuting or sky diving experience. [redacted] from late [redacted] to mid [redacted] and later became a cooperative witness for DEA against [redacted] associates. [redacted]

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In addition to the above data it is noted [redacted]

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His partner in this venture, which was apparently used as a front for narcotic smuggling activities, was a [redacted] citizen using the name of [redacted] According to [redacted]

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A review of INS records, Los Angeles, 6/23/76, revealed [redacted] with aka of [redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted] 5'11", Social Security Account Number [redacted] California Drivers License [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] This record reveals a [redacted] in Los Angeles Municipal Court with bail set at \$12,500, charging [redacted] and indicating he would be extradited anywhere in the United States. This file indicated that the Metropolitan Toronto Police, Toronto, Canada, had related that [redacted] was convicted in Toronto of breaking and entering, 1963, as [redacted] It is also noted that [redacted] had rented a car from Hertz in Toronto on 12/18/71, and that in December, 1971, his [redacted] [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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Set forth below is available descriptive data concerning [redacted] and his close criminal associate, [redacted]

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Name
aka



Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Complexion
Hair
Eyes
Education

White
Male
[redacted]
6'1"
180 pounds
Ruddy-reddish, freckles
Brown
Hazel
Studied law and mathematics at
Santa Monica City College
Santa Monica, California

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Occupation
Previous
Employment

[Redacted]

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FBI Number

Name
aka

[Redacted]

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Citizenship
Occupation

White
Male

[Redacted]

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Height
Complexion
Weight
Eyes
FBI Number
Criminal Associate
Marital Status

5'9" to 5'10"
Dark
160 pounds
Brown

[Redacted]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Although there is considerable age discrepancy between the actual ages of [Redacted] and the descriptive data furnished by the witnesses of unsub this matter, in view of the extensive criminal activities of [Redacted] and [Redacted] the Identification Division is requested to compare the known fingerprints of [Redacted] FBI Number [Redacted] and [Redacted] FBI Number [Redacted] with the unidentified latent prints located on victim aircraft in this matter.

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TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AND PORTLAND, OREGON: Any additional investigation concerning [] and/or [] [] will be left to the discretion of Seattle and Portland and the above is being furnished by the Los Angeles Division for their information and evaluation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-497
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. [REDACTED]

August 17, 1976

TO: ADIC, Los Angeles

RE: NORJAK



REFERENCE: Airtel 7/29/76
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
 SPECIMENS:

Ten latent fingerprints (from tip, side, and lower joint areas) were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [REDACTED], FBI [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], FBI [REDACTED] (not FBI #261249G), but no identification was effected. The remaining latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No palm prints here for these individuals.

Major case prints necessary for conclusive comparisons.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/10/77

[redacted] was interviewed at the offices of the U. S. Marshal Service, San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] was advised of the identities of Special Agents [redacted] and that the interview was to determine any knowledge he possessed regarding the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, 11/24/71. [redacted] was orally advised of his rights by SA [redacted] and thereafter, offered a form entitled, Interrogation; Advice of Rights. [redacted] declined to read this form and stated he did not wish to discuss this matter or any other matter with the FBI. The interview was then terminated.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Ht.	6'2"
Wt.	225
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Home address	No permanent home
Mailing address	[redacted]
	San Diego, California
Marital status	[redacted]
	Address unknown
	[redacted] California
Usual occupation	Photographer
Military service	None
Arrest record	Did not wish to discuss

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On 6/7/77 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 164-211by SA [redacted] /ies Date dictated 6/10/77

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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 6/10/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (RUC)

RE: NORJAK

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Re:

ReSAtelcal to LA, 6/7/77

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview of on 6/8/77, FD395, Interview Log and Agent's notes. Enclosed for Los Angeles and Sacramento are two copies each of the above FD-302.

For information of Seattle and Sacramento on 6/7/77, the San Antonio office was advised by the U. S. Marshal Service that was arrested by Texas Dept. of Public Safety (DPS) officers at Llano, Texas, DPS determined that DEA, Los Angeles, held outstanding warrant for and he was released to the U. S. Marshal Service evening

- ② - Seattle (Encs. 5) *read RUC*
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE: [REDACTED]

For information of Bureau, Seattle and San Antonio, SA [REDACTED] of the Houston Office was contacted by [REDACTED] for the Houston Press a Houston Newspaper which went out of business in the early 1960s.

[REDACTED] advised that he is currently writing books and is residing in New York City. He advised he is planning on writing a book pertaining to captioned matter.

[REDACTED] further related that he had developed information that one [REDACTED] was subject in this matter. He advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has interviewed [REDACTED] concerning this matter and is currently in Texas to re-interview

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- 2 - Houston

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him. He indicated he obtained permission from a Deputy Attorney General in the Department of Justice to interview [redacted]

According to [redacted] at time he interviewed [redacted] he indicated that he had been interviewed several times by BuAgents concerning his alleged participation in captioned matter and [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that [redacted] orally admitted to him that he perpetrated this skyjacking, however, refuses to give a written confession.

According to [redacted] is a former [redacted] and only [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	[redacted]
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	230 pounds
Hair:	Brown

LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Will advise if [redacted] was interviewed regarding this matter.

SEATTLE:

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will advise if [] was interviewed regarding this matter.

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The above being furnished to Bureau for information purposes to point out that a book may be written concerning captioned matter.

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Date 9/23/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

RE:

ReHOairtel to the Bureau, 9/20/77.

For information of receiving offices,

[redacted] was [redacted]

[redacted] Texas, [redacted]

[redacted] at the time, was subject of [redacted]

The Los Angeles Division on 6/7/77 telephonically advised San Antonio that [redacted] was a possible, but remote, suspect in captioned matter. On 6/7/77, an attempt to interview [redacted] regarding NORJAK was made. [redacted] refused to discuss this matter.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex Male
 Race White
 Birth data [redacted]

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- 2 - Houston (164-118)
- ② - Seattle (164-811)
- 1 - San Antonio

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Height	6'2"
Weight	225 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Hazel

On 9/22/77, [] author referred to in referenced communication, appeared at the San Antonio Office of the FBI and advised SA [] that he is contemplating writing a book regarding D. B. COOPER and that he suspects [] is somehow involved. [] attempted to verify that [] had, in fact, been interviewed by the FBI regarding the possibility that he was D. B. COOPER. [] was given no information regarding [] or captioned matter.

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Date 9/27/77

TO: SAC SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: ADIC NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 (OO:SE)

ReATAirtel to the Bureau, 8/24/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and six (6) copies of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of [redacted]

Enclosed for the San Antonio is one (1) copy of the above described FD-302.

Information was received in referenced airtel indicating that a [redacted] who was described as a [redacted] for Newsday, a prominent LI newspaper, related to an individual aboard a Delta Airlines flight, from Atlanta to Washington, DC, on 8/10/77, that he was writing a book on the subject's escapade. [redacted] claimed that the subject of instant investigation was allegedly incarcerated in a prison, somewhere in the Atlanta, Georgia area, under another name. This [redacted] related to passengers aboard the aircraft that the subject of instant investigation, a former Boeing employee, removed a panel from the ceiling of the jet, in the lavatory of the plane, and hid himself there until after the aircraft had landed.

A contact of Newsday, 550 Stewart Ave., Garden City, NY, determined that there was no one by the name of [redacted] presently employed by this publication.

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The New York Suffolk County Telephone Directory
listed a [redacted]
telephone [redacted]

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A telephonic contact of [redacted] of
the above address, on 9/20/77, determined that [redacted]
[redacted] and formerly worked for Newsday. She stated,
however, that [redacted] was presently out-of-town and
would not return for approximately one week. It was
requested that [redacted] contact the Garden City RA,
upon his return.

[redacted] telephonically contacted the GCRA on
9/22/77, and advised he was calling from San Antonio, Texas,
as [redacted] had told him that the FBI in Garden City had
contacted his home.

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When the nature of the inquiry was explained to
[redacted] he stated that he could see no purpose of an interview
by the FBI, regarding D. B. COOPER, at this time. [redacted]
admitted that he was in the process of writing a book on
this skyjacking and was getting his information from [redacted]
[redacted] He claimed [redacted] has been employed to work
[redacted]
[redacted] He described [redacted] as a
wild individual, [redacted]

Since [redacted] claims [redacted] has already been
interviewed by agents of the San Antonio Office, with regard
to this case, no lead is being set forth for San Antonio to
attempt to interview him.

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT #301, KEITH PETRICK.

On January 31, 1972, [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, advised that he has known PETRICK for about one year. PETRICK claims to be a pilot with Pan Am Airways and has said that he knew every foot of the way from Alaska to Portland.

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[REDACTED] described PETRICK as follows:

Name:	KEITH PETRICK
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	160 pounds
Age:	50 years
Hair:	Dark
Peculiarities:	Always wears dark glasses.

On February 1, 1972, [REDACTED] the Country Broiler, 25040 Pacific Highway South, Kent, Washington, advised that PETRICK used to cash checks at the restaurant and stopped for a few drinks occasionally. He last saw PETRICK about two months ago.

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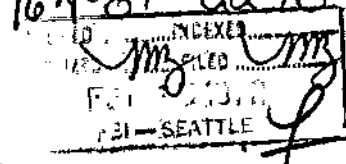
On February 2, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that KEITH PETRICK arrived at Seatac Airport on November 24, 1971, at 8:30 pm. He departed Seattle at 9:30 pm [REDACTED]

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In view of [REDACTED] statement, it is recommended that investigation of PETRICK be terminated.

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DB COOPER-47672

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/2/72

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 5:50 PM, 2/2/72, [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED], called and said that he recently was talking with an agent from this office about the hijacking, specifically regarding one suspect KEITH PETRICH. Apparently the agent wanted to know some information on PETRICH's [REDACTED]

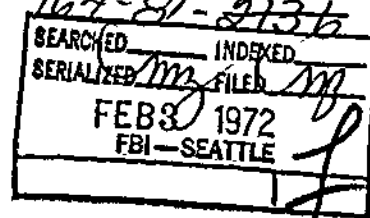
[REDACTED] advised that PETRICH's [REDACTED] was in South America prior to the hijacking, having left two weeks before Thanksgiving.

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[REDACTED] does not know the name of PETRICH's [REDACTED]

Seattle indices negative KEITH PETRICH.

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5010-108

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-47673

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/18/72

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

Sub
Keith Petrich

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[REDACTED] Seattle, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically advised that a casual acquaintance of his, Keith Petrich, bears a strong resemblance to the composite drawing of the unsub. [REDACTED] stated that Petrich is reportedly a former Pan Am airlines pilot and during the last few weeks has been spending a great deal of money. Petrich also reportedly said that "In a year or so I will be spending a lot more."

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Keith Petrich reportedly frequents the Country Broiler, 252~~nd~~nd and Pacific Highway S. and also the Barb restaurant in Burien.

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164-81-1952

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-47674

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7-16-74

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Bufile: 164-2111

Sub 87



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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 5-22-74.

In view of the fact that EUGENE LEROY WATSON, Subject #87, has apparently been eliminated as a suspect by the Los Angeles Division and the fact that all logical investigation concerning subjects [redacted]

[redacted] has been completed by the Phoenix Division, this matter is considered RUC.

Eliminate

2 - Seattle
1 - Phoenix

REL:dpm
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5010-110

164-81-6342

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-47675

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4-24-74

SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SE

Bufile: 164-2111

RE: EUGENE LEROY WATSON
SUBJECT #87

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 2-22-74.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of an FD-302 reflecting interview of EUGENE LEROY WATSON, an investigative insert reflecting investigation concerning [redacted], and an investigative insert reflecting investigation concerning [redacted]. Enclosed for Los Angeles are three copies of the FD-302 reflecting interview of WATSON for necessary background information.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] Newport Skyways, Orange County Airport, in an effort to verify that EUGENE LEROY WATSON was in fact transacting business with him on 11-24-71. [redacted]

AT WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] WATSON, in an effort to verify his alibi that he had spent Thanksgiving Day, 1971, [redacted] his father in Yucca Valley, California.

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will furnish Seattle with color photograph of WATSON when obtained.

- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 6)
- 3 - Los Angeles (Encs. 3)
- 2 - Phoenix

DB COOPER-47676

REL:dpm
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PX 164-100

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Continuous contact with the Cochise County Sheriff's Office and Police Department at Sierra Vista, Arizona, concerning information about [redacted] has developed no additional information to the present date. No information has been developed to indicate that [redacted] has returned to the Cochise County area. Records of the Police Department and Cochise County Sheriff's Office were again reviewed on March 6, 1974, and failed to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted]

On March 6, 1974, [redacted] of the Village Inn Motel, Sierra Vista, was re-interviewed for information concerning [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] had not returned to Sierra Vista and that he had no additional information other than that provided to FBI Agents in January 1972. [redacted] advised, as he did in 1972, that the only other associates who could possibly know [redacted] were employees of the Truly Nolan Exterminator Company.

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A review of Phoenix file discloses that numerous inquiries were made with Truly Nolan Exterminating Company, to include an employees' records review and no information was developed concerning [redacted]

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Stop notices were placed with the Police Department and Sheriff's Office at Sierra Vista, Arizona, so that if any information came to their attention concerning [redacted] the Phoenix Office of the FBI would be notified.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/22/74

SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SE

RE: EUGENE LEROY WATSON
SUBJECT # 87

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re SE airtel to PX, 12/27/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies each of an administrative insert and an investigative insert reflecting investigation in the Phoenix Division.

It is not the policy of the Phoenix Division to conduct credit checks in criminal or fugitive matters as a result of the manner in which the Credit Bureau is set up.

Unless advised to the contrary, the Phoenix Division intends to interview EUGENE LEROY WATSON upon his return from his vacation.

LEADS:

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

Will conduct appropriate investigation re
subject [Redacted]

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- 3 - Phoenix

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PX 164-100
REL/hac

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will contact EUGENE LEROY WATSON, 2615 Air Lane, in an effort to ascertain his whereabouts on the day captioned matter was undertaken.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

On January 16, 1974, [redacted] Chief Supervisor, Driver's License Records, Motor Vehicle Division, Arizona Highway Department, caused a search of his files under the name of EUGENE LEROY WATSON which reflected the following driver's license information:

Name	EUGENE LEROY WATSON
Arizona Driver's License No.	D132783
Date of Issue	January 17, 1973
Scheduled to Expire	December 31, 1975
Address	2615 Air Lane Phoenix, Arizona
Social Security Account Number	752-03-0291
Sex	Male
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	6'1"
Date of Birth	December 31, 1927
Occupation	Owner

On January 25, 1974, the following persons reviewed their respective files for information concerning EUGENE LEROY WATSON with negative results:

[redacted]
Phoenix Police Department

[redacted]
Maricopa County Sheriff's Department

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On February 19, 1974, an attempt was made to contact and interview EUGENE LEROY WATSON at 2615 Air Lane in Phoenix. However, it was determined that WATSON is presently vacationing in either Australia or Hong Kong. WATSON should be returning to the Phoenix area in approximately two weeks.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On February 15, 1974, the following persons reviewed their respective files for information concerning EUGENE LEROY WATSON [redacted] with negative results:

[redacted]
Valley National Bank
Phoenix, Arizona

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[redacted]
The Arizona Bank
Phoenix, Arizona

[redacted]
Great Western Bank
Phoenix, Arizona

[redacted]
Continental Bank
Phoenix, Arizona

On February 15, 1974, [redacted]
[redacted], First National Bank, stated that a review of her files indicated that the company [redacted] has checking account number [redacted] in their Cottonwood, Arizona, branch. She stated that this checking account was opened in April, 1970.

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[redacted] advised that there was no record of either savings or checking account for WATSON.

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On February 19, 1974, [redacted]
[redacted] United Bank, Phoenix, Arizona, stated that a EUGENE L. [redacted] WATSON have checking account number [redacted] in their First Avenue and West Van Buren Branch. He stated that the records indicate the exact address to be [redacted] Jerome, Arizona.

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DB COOPER-47682

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[] stated that WATSON presently has a \$2,000.00 unsecured commercial loan open as well as five installment loans under the name Phoenix Aviation; 2615 Air Lane, Phoenix, Arizona.

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[] subsequently furnished the following detailed information concerning the five installment loans in the name of Phoenix Aviation:

1. Loan No. 0065430028

Open	October, 1973
Total of Loan	\$18,549.00
Balance of Loan	\$17,621.55
Payment Plan	60 payments at \$309.15

2. Loan No. 0047830028

Open	December, 1971
Total of Loan	\$7,669.00
Balance of Loan	\$2,403.55
Payment Plan	36 payments at \$213.05

3. Loan No. 0053430020

Open	June, 1973
Total of Loan	\$3,974
Balance of Loan	\$1,666.15
Payment Plan	12 payments at \$331.23

4. Loan No. 0036030025

Open	April, 1973
Total of Loan	\$17,976
Balance of Loan	\$15,294.60
Payment Plan	60 payments at \$299.60

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5. Loan No. 0063130021

Open	September, 1973
Total of Loan	\$2,853.00
Balance of Loan	\$2,382.00.
Payment Plan	18 payments at
	\$158.52

12/28/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re Phoenix nitel to Oklahoma City dated 1/14/72.

Referenced communication advised Phoenix Division at Tucson, was continuing investigation concerning suspect [redacted]. To date, Seattle has not received the results of that investigation. Phoenix is requested to furnish Seattle with the results of that investigation.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Phoenix
③ - Seattle
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DB COOPER-47685

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1/18/72

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P)

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Phoenix tel to Okla. City dated 1/18/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED] on 1/18/72:

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Investigation at 621 N. Robinson, disclosed location occupied by the American General Bldg., with no listing for the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA).

[REDACTED]
FAA Aeronautical Center, advised she could find no record of a pilot's license or a parachute rigger license in her files identifiable with [REDACTED] advised parachute licenses are issued only to parachute riggers. [REDACTED] also stated FAA only has photographs of pilots who fly outside the Continental U. S.

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[REDACTED] FAA
Aeronautical Center, advised she could find no records in her files of an aircraft registered to [REDACTED]

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- 2- Seattle
1- Phoenix (Info) (164-100)
2- Oklahoma City

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DB COOPER-47686

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Date: 1/14/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)TO: OKLAHOMA CITY
FROM: PHOENIX (164-100) (3 P)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

[REDACTED] VILLAGE INN MOTEL,
[REDACTED] ARIZONA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TUCSON RESIDENT
AGENT ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTYONE THAT
HE SAW A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HIJACKER IN INSTANT CASE ON
TELEVISION AND SUCH REMINDED HIM OF [REDACTED]
STATED HE FEELS THAT [REDACTED] FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE
HIJACKER AND WAS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD HAVE HIJACKED.

ON JANUARY SIX, LAST, [REDACTED] ARIZONA,
DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE, MALE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS.
TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS.; FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL;
[REDACTED] A PILOT AND EXPERT PARACHUTIST. HE FURTHER
STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WAS ALWAYS LOOKING
FOR A SCHEME TO MAKE MONEY, ~~AND IS DANGEROUS.~~ HE FELT [REDACTED]

① - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
1 - Phoenix

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Per _____

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Date:

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via _____
(Priority)

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WAS CAPABLE OF COMMITTING ABOVE THEFT. HE FURTHER STATED THAT [] HAD WORKED FOR [] PHOENIX, ARIZONA. [] FURTHER ADVISED THAT FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY, HOME STATE LIFE BUILDING, SIX TWO ONE NORTH ROBINSON, OKLAHOMA CITY, WOULD PROBABLY HAVE PHOTOGRAPH OF [] ON JANUARY TEN, LAST, []

[] TUCSON, ARIZONA, ADVISED THAT THEY KEEP RECORDS FOR PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT [] OFFICE AND THAT HE COULD FIND NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH []

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS CHECKED THEIR RECORDS AND EACH ADVISED THEY HAD NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [] ↓

JANUARY SIX, LAST, [] SIERRA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA; [] [] COCHISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BISBEE, ARIZONA; [] COCHISE COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU, DOUGLAS, ARIZONA; JANUARY ELEVEN, LAST, [] DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, DOUGLAS, ARIZONA; JANUARY TWELVE, LAST, []

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB COOPER-47688

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via _____
(Priority)PX 164-100
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[REDACTED] TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, TUCSON, ARIZONA;
[REDACTED] PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, TUCSON, ARIZONA;
[REDACTED] SOUTH TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, TUCSON,
ARIZONA; [REDACTED] TUCSON CREDIT BUREAU, TUCSON, ARIZONA.

SEATTLE ADVISED AIR MAIL.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT OKLAHOMA CITY OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND
DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF [REDACTED] FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY,
AND SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE.

PHOENIX AT TUCSON, ARIZONA INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.
PENDING.

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB COOPER-47689

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/19/72

SA DONALD J. STEELE

NORJAK

Source
On 1/19/72 [redacted]
telephone [redacted] Washington, a female,
advised from a pay phone in a long distance call, she
knows someone who fits the description of the subject and
would have reason to commit such a crime. She advised
she has a four party line and would rather be contacted
personally rather than by phone.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted] Washington

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Will contact this complainant for any information
available.

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[Signature]

DB COOPER-47690

MEMO TO
DIRECTOR
1/18/72
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *WAB* SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *AK* NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 5/4/77

Re Seattle letter to Chicago, 3/30/77.

RE: WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACH MASON, SUSPECT.

Efforts were made periodically during the period April 12 through 27, 1977, to return the evidence submitted to Chicago in referenced letter, with negative results.

On April 28, 1977, [redacted]

[redacted] Illinois, was contacted at which time three photographs furnished by FBI, Seattle were returned to her, advising that they would no longer be needed in the FBI investigation.

No further investigation remains outstanding at Chicago.

- ② - Seattle
- ① - Portland (164-41)(info)
- 1 - Chicago

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SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)

3/30/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SE
BUfile 164-2111

Re Chicago airtel to Seattle, 1/28/72 and Portland
letter to Seattle, 3/7/77.

Enclosed for Chicago are one copy of Portland
letter to Seattle dated 3/7/77 and one black and white
photo of suspect WILLIAM MASON taken 1969-70; one color
photo of suspect WILLIAM MASON and [redacted] taken 1971;
and one color photo of boats "Tonda" and "Redwing".

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For the information of Chicago, no letters were
contained in the Seattle file; however, the enclosed photo-
graphs were located.

LEADS:

CHICAGO DIVISION

At [redacted] Illinois

Will return the enclosed photos to [redacted]
[redacted]

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

③ - Chicago (Encl. 4)
③ - Seattle
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DB COOPER-47692

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/7/77

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub 304

RE: WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACH MASON, SUSPECT

Mr. WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACH MASON, 2015 NW Flanders Street, Portland, Oregon, 227-6398, appeared at the Portland Office 3/2/77, and advised that he had been a suspect in this case. He said that [redacted] who previously was residing on [redacted] Illinois, was contacted and furnished some letters and photographs in regard to MASON. [redacted] recently contacted the Chicago Office in an effort to retrieve this material but was advised the letters and photographs were sent to Portland.

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A review of Portland Office file fails to locate this material.

Seattle Office is requested to review its file and if these letters and photographs can be located that they be furnished to [redacted] Illinois, [redacted] Advise Portland results of review.

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1 Portland

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PHOTOS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/3/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Diego airtel to Los Angeles, dated 2/10/72. Re suspect, [redacted] also known as [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA C. ROBERT STRANGER:

On 2/16/72, [redacted]

[redacted] California, advised that in July 1966, [redacted] at instant address.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Age	About 21 years of age
Build	Very slender
Height	6'1" - 6'2"
Hair	Blond, thinning
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Very light or pallid

With [redacted] at the time [redacted]

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She continued that the [redacted] had resided [redacted] until June 1969, and then moved to a house on [redacted]

Based on the description of the home and approximate location furnished by [redacted]

- 2 - Seattle (AM)
- 1 - Houston (164-118) (Info)
- 1 - San Diego (164-91) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

Eliminate

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[redacted] was located and interviewed at [redacted]
[redacted] California.. [redacted] advised as follows:

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He was employed by the [redacted]
[redacted] California, from 1966, to 1968. [redacted]
At that time, he possessed a [redacted]
[redacted] He could not recall [redacted]
[redacted] He stated it definitely was
not a [redacted] advised he has also [redacted]
[redacted] and currently [redacted]
[redacted] which he purchased this year. This is the only
[redacted] which he currently possesses, and advised it has [redacted]
[redacted]

Previous information has been furnished to the
Los Angeles Division concerning the individual named BILL
MASON, alleged to have made statements while drinking in
Baja, Mexico, on 12/24/71, indicating he was involved in
or had knowledge of the Seattle hijacking. Subsequently,
it was ascertained by the Minneapolis Division that BILL
MASON in Baja, on 12/24/71, was apparently identical to
WILLIAM LOUDERBACH MASON, known to have resided in the
Chicago, Illinois; Portland, Oregon; and Seoul, Korea.

Since [redacted] has resided in [redacted]
[redacted] since 1966, is considerably younger than the
suspect, WILLIAM LOUDERBACH MASON, or the unknown subject
in this matter, and does not resemble the artist's
conception, it does not appear he is in any way connected
with the BILL MASON who was in Baja, Mexico during December
1971, or the Norjak matter.

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In view of the above, no further investigation
concerning [redacted] or boats registered to
him, is being conducted by the Los Angeles Division.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81- Sub 186)

2/28/72

SA DANIEL S. JACOBS

NORJAK

WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL was displayed a photograph of WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON (Sub 186). SPRECKEL stated that based on the photograph of MASON which was displayed to him he could not positively eliminate MASON as a possible subject in captioned matter. SPRECKEL stated that MASON had facial characteristics similar to those of the hijacker although the hijacker appeared to be older than MASON. SPRECKEL stated that without further photographs of MASON he would not positively eliminate MASON as a suspect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Office phone [redacted]

viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

[redacted]
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON - Sub 304 ✓

JOHN DONALD PAGE - Sub 250

KENNETH BOHE - Jr. Down - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [redacted] - 304 ✓

JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)

DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted] 31

[redacted]
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~233~~) 104

THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279

CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263

ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted] 198

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub ~~F~~) 320

STUART STOPPER FISHER [redacted] 319

[redacted]
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

ALVIN EARLE COOPER [redacted] 222

LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON (Sub ~~192~~ 304 —)

JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)

DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED] 31

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STUART STOFFER FISHER [REDACTED] 319

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EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

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LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]
DONALD BRENNEN
ALVIN EARL BROWN, aka Alvin Earl Cooper
THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.
STUART STOPPER FISHER
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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[REDACTED]
JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]
JAY WHITEFORD

[REDACTED]
CHARLES WHITAKER

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(P)

MURIAK
(RE SUSPECT WILLIAM MASON, AKA.,
BILL MASON)

Re Houston airtel to Seattle dated 1/25/72; San Diego teletype to Sacramento dated 2/4/72; Sacramento teletype to San Diego dated 2/7/72.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are two copies each of FD-302's of [redacted]

For information of Los Angeles, enclosed FD-302s reflect background information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] in connection with suspect WILLIAM MASON.

It is noted Sacramento Division advised that [redacted] under [redacted] resides [redacted] California.

Department of Motor Vehicles records reflect notice of sale 2/5/69 to [redacted] California, and notice of sale 10/1/70 to [redacted] California.

[redacted] San Diego, California, advised [redacted] records for San Diego reflect no

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record of a sailboat named "Red Wing" as entering the San Diego Harbor. He further advised no sailboat bearing [redacted] has been recorded as entering San Diego Harbor.

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AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA: Will conduct investigation to determine if [redacted] residence [redacted] is the owner of a sailboat named "Red Wing" with possible [redacted] If so, conduct appropriate investigation considering [redacted] as suspect as set forth in enclosed FD-302's.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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HOUSTON 164-118

SACRAMENTO 164-50

JACKSON 164-32

ANCHORAGE 164-59 (VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 2P

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE JACKSON AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST;
ANCHORAGE AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, LAST; SACRAMENTO
AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, LAST; AND HOUSTON NITEL
DATED FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST, ALL TO SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR FACSIMILES
WERE DISPLAYED TO NWAL STEWARDESSES [REDACTED]

STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE DUE TO FLIGHT SCHEDULE:

WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON - DOB MAY TWELVE, NINETEEN
TWENTYNINE

[REDACTED] JACKSON

- ANCHORAGE

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG - FBI NUMBER SEVEN ONE SIX FOUR

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[REDACTED] JOSEPH

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE
PICTURES RESEMBLED THE HIJACKER. FD THREE ZERO TWO'S TO
SEATTLE WILL FOLLOW.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PORTLAND, EL PASO AND KANSAS CITY.

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END

NG FBI SEATTLE CLEAR

DB COOPER-47703

NR 02 SC PLAIN

11:41 AM URGENT 2/7/72 VLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE. RE SUSPECT WILLIAM MASON

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO SACRAMENTO DATED FEBRUARY FOUR LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV), ADVISED THEIR RECORDS REFLECT A

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BOAT HAS [REDACTED]

AND HULL NUMBER [REDACTED] DMV RECORDS REFLECT NOTICE OF SALE FEBRUARY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF., AND NOTICE OF SALE OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF.

NO OTHER [REDACTED] COULD BE LOCATED FOR A [REDACTED]

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3:34PM URGENT 2-4-72 JBE

TO: SACRAMENTO (164-50)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91) 1P

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE RE SUSPECT WILLIAM MASON

RE HOUSTON AIRTEL TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST.

MASON DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT BY HOUSTON DIVISION. MASON, OWNER OF FORTY FOOT SAILBOAT, "THE RED WING" RECENTLY BOASTED THAT HE WAS PERSON INVOLVED IN INSTANT HIJACKING. THE VESSEL REPORTEDLY HARBORED AT SAN DIEGO.

MASON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS.

NO RECORD OF VESSEL OR SUSPECT LOCATED AT SANDIEGO HARBOR POLICE OR COAST GUARD.

SACRAMENTO AT DMV. DETERMINE IF SAILBOAT IS REGISTERED.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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8:01 PM NITEL 2-3-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

CHICAGO (164-297)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

NORJAK.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTY FIVE SEVENTY TWO.

RE: SUSPECT WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON, AKA BILL MASON.

[REDACTED] PORT-
LAND, OREGON, ADVISED HE COULD LOCATE NO CHECKING ACCOUNT IN THE
NAME OF WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON OR BILL MASON OR MASON'S
[REDACTED]

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6:58 PM URGENT 2-2-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO AND OTHERS, JANUARY TWENTY SEVENTYTWO; AND SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECT: WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEES, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURE OF SUSPECT MASON ON FEBRUARY TWO SEVENTYTWO, AND WERE OF OPINION HE IS NOT IDENTICAL TO UNSUB IN THIS CASE.

AIRMAIL COPIES CHICAGO, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, MINNEAPOLIS, SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO. PENDING.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE ONE TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

RE SUSPECT WILLIAM JOHNSON LAUDERBACK MASON.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAN
MATEO, CALIFORNIA ON ONE TWENTYSIX SEVENTYTWO, ADVISED HE HAD NO
PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF A WILLIAM OR BILL MASON. HE ADVISED NO ONE
EVER RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS BUT MANY PRIVATELY OWNED BOATS ARE
BERTHED AT THE MARINA. HE SAID MAIL IS NOT RECEIVED FOR BOAT OWNERS
AT HIS OFFICE.

ON ONE TWENTY - SEVEN, LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD REVIEWED
ALL PAST RECORDS AND THE ONLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED
AT [REDACTED] SAN BRUNO,
CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] FROM
SEVEN ONE, SIXTYEIGHT TO NINE SIXTEEN, SIXTY-NINE.
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[REDACTED] ON ONE THIRTY-
ONE, LAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA. HE STATED [REDACTED]
CURRENTLY WORKS AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.
HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS,
BLONDE HAIR, BLUE EYES. HE FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS AT A FAMILY
PARTY ON TWELVE TWENTYFOUR, LAST AND ON ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE LAST [REDACTED]
WAS AT A DINNER PARTY WITH HIS [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, [REDACTED] IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH
SUSPECT. POSTAL INSPECTOR, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THERE IS
NO CURRENT RECORD OF WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON AT GENERAL DELIVERY,
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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NORJAK.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY ONE LAST
AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY FOUR
LAST.

RE SUSPECT BILL MASON.

CONTACT WITH PALM SPRINGS TOURIST AND CONVENTION BUREAU
REVEALS SOCIETY OF EXCHANGE COUNSELORS HELD CONVENTION PALM
SPRINGS BEGINNING SUNDAY, JANUARY TWENTY THREE LAST, AND
ENDING JANUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST AT EL MIRADOR HOTEL.
REGISTERS OF INSTANT HOTEL AND OTHER LARGER HOTELS AND CHECK
WITH PALM SPRINGS REALTORS FAILED TO IDENTIFY AS
REGISTERED IN ATTENDANCE AT ONLY CONVENTION BEING HELD
PALM SPRINGS AT THIS TIME.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA, MAINTAIN
CONTACT AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] PER REFERENCED
HOUSTON TELETYPE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SEATTLE ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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1/28/72

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Remytel dated 1/27/72.

Re: Suspect WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK
MASON, aka, Bill Mason.

Being enclosed for Seattle are three (3)
photographs furnished 1/27/72 by [redacted]

[redacted] Photos
described as:

1. Black and white portrait photograph of
suspect WILLIAM MASON, taken 1969 or 1970.

2. Color photograph of suspect WILLIAM
MASON [redacted] taken 1971.

3. Color photograph of boats Tonda and Redwing.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUSPECT
WILLIAM MASON HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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6:55 PM NITEL 1-31-72 AJW

TO: CHICAGO (164-297)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY TWO.

RE: SUSPECT WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON, AKA BILL MASON.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PORTLAND, ADVISED HE WAS FORWARDING MAIL TO MASON IN CARE OF [REDACTED] MEXICO.

SUSPECT MASON LEFT PORTLAND AREA A YEAR TO A YEAR AND ONE HALF AGO ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED]

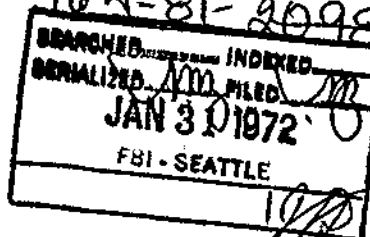
[REDACTED] TRAVELING ON THEIR YACHT, THE RED BIRD OR RED WING.

[REDACTED] HAS KNOWN [REDACTED] FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS, AND SHE WANTED HIM TO FORWARD THEIR MAIL.

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SUSPECT WORKED FOR NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES AS SALES
REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE LEAVING FOR MEXICO.

☐ KNOWS NOTHING OF SUSPECT'S BACKGROUND.

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SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUSPECT WILLIAM MASON HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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Date: 1/27/72

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK.

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DATE 1/27/72 TO SF, PD, LA

RE SUSPECT BILL MASON.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTY, LAST;
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS, JANUARY TWENTY ONE, LAST;
AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, JANUARY TWENTY FOUR,
LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA TODAY.

ADVISED THAT HE, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE FRIENDS AND WERE TOGETHER DURING
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AT [REDACTED] MEXICO.

[REDACTED] STATES HIS RECOLLECTION OF CONVERSATION WITH MASON
WAS THAT MASON [REDACTED] WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT BAR HAD
STATED THAT THEY FELT SURE THAT A FRIEND OF THEIR'S WHOM THEY
HAD KNOWN WHILE RESIDING IN PORTLAND, WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO

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ACK LA

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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WAS THE HIJACKER IN INSTANT MATTER. [] STATED HAD NO
RECOLLECTION OF MASON INCRIMINATING SELF. [] COULD NOT
ASSOCIATE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB WITH MASON.

[] STATES THAT OF ALL INDIVIDUALS PRESENT IN CONVERSA-
TION, HE FEELS [] WILL HAVE BEST RECOLLECTION OF CONVERSATION.

PORTLAND AT [] OREGON. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

[]
LOS ANGELES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE []

FD - THREE ZERO TWO RE [] INTERVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED
SEATTLE.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (154-81)
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (154-257) (P)

MURKIN.

REMYTEL JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT WILLIAM JOHNSON LOEDERBACK MASON, AKA BILL MASON.

SUSPECT MASON'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS, ADVISED TODAY DURING SEARCH

OF DECEASED MOTHER'S EFFECTS SHE DISCOVERED LETTER FROM MASON

RECEIVED BY MOTHER DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST. MASON SAID HIS

ADDRESS IN ONE MONTH'S TIME WILL BE IN CARE OF AMERICAN EXPRESS

SEVEN ZERO NINE AVENIDA MIGUEL ALMAN, ACAPULCO, GRO. MEXICO,

WITH NOTATION ("HOLD FOR RED WING BOAT").

[REDACTED] FURNISHED PHOTOS OF SUSPECT WHICH FOLLOW AMSD.

SUSPECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUSPECT WILLIAM MASON HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK

ReLatel, 1/24/72.

Enclosed for Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis is one copy each of California driver's license #A653594.

At Sacramento, California

On 1/25/72, California driver's license #A653594 was obtained from California DMV, Division of Driver's Licenses, and bears photograph of WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON, General Delivery (1900 Coyote Point, Dr. S.M.), San Mateo, California.

MASON is described as white male, DOB 5/12/29, 5'10", 155 pounds, brown hair, grey eyes, with previous license held in Oregon.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(RE SUSPECT WILLIAM MASON, aka
Bill Mason)

ReHO tel to SE, 1/21/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of two FD-302s reflecting interviews with [REDACTED] by the Houston Division regarding above suspect. Enclosed for San Diego are one copy each of the above FD-302s and one copy of Los Angeles teletype to Seattle and other offices dated 1/24/72 setting out background information regarding the above suspect, BILL MASON.

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LEADS

SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Review enclosed FD-302s and make determination regarding setting out of leads in Mexico regarding suspect MASON.

SAN DIEGO:

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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Will contact logical maritime sources to determine if Tri-maran sail boat named The Red Wing is registered out of San Diego.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/25/72

[redacted]
Houston, Texas, supplied the following information:

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Over the Christmas, 1971 holidays [redacted] and some family friends named [redacted] traveled to Mexico. While in Mexico they rode a ferry boat from the Mexican mainland to the [redacted] and while on this boat met three Americans named [redacted] [redacted] California; [redacted] [redacted] California; and [redacted] (LNU), who was a doctor living in Oregon. These individuals asked [redacted] and his party to meet them at a bar named Raphaels in [redacted] which is at the tip of the [redacted]

Upon arriving there [redacted] and his party met the above three individual at the bar and while drinking with them also became acquainted with an individual named BILL MASON and [redacted]

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Over a period of several days they learned from MASON that he was from Highlands Park, Illinois and had previously been employed by Northwest Orient Airlines as a sales agent in Seoul, Korea. MASON also stated that he had lived in Portland, Oregon and on the west coast of California for some time.

MASON and [redacted] along with [redacted] [redacted] were staying on a large Tri-maran boat named The Red Wing. This boat was over 40 feet long, had a white hull and red sails.

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One morning [redacted] told [redacted] that the night before, MASON had been drinking quite heavily and had stated that he was the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient

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by SA [redacted] /sac

Date dictated

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airliner over Oregon and had jumped with a parachute with \$200,000. MASON claimed to still have one of the parachutes he used in his possession on his boat. [] that MASON went into very great detail in describing how he had accomplished the hijacking.

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After learning this information [] immediately went to where The Red Wing had been anchored but discovered that the boat and MASON were gone. [] stated that he felt this was unusual inasmuch as MASON had indicated he would be there for at least a week.

WEST stated that he recalled MASON's [] having mentioned that she had worked for [] and that she still had her credentials in her possession.

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[] was shown an artist conception of the individual who actually hijacked the Northwest Orient airliner, and he stated that this drawing bears a close resemblance to BILL MASON.

[] provided the following description of MASON:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40-45 years
Height	5'11"
Weight	175 lbs.
Complexion	Ruddy, weathered
Hair	Dark brown with long sideburns
Voice	Low, intelligent, no noticeable accent
Characteristic	Starting to grow beard

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/25/72

[redacted]
[redacted] Freeport, Texas, telephone number [redacted]
supplied the following information:

During the Christmas holidays [redacted]
were in [redacted] Mexico, with
his family friends named [redacted]

While in this town in Mexico on the day before Christmas they were at a bar called Raphaels and had occasion to meet a man named BILL MASON. MASON claimed to have been employed by Northwest Orient Airlines in Seoul, Korea as a ticket agent.

[redacted] later learned from another individual that MASON had been claiming that he was a sky diver and was the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient Airliner in Oregon and had parachuted out.

[redacted] advised that MASON seemed to be well known to the [redacted] of the Raphaels bar. [redacted] known as [redacted] is believed to be an American.

MASON and [redacted] were staying on a large sail boat named The Red Wing which [redacted] believes is registered out of San Diego, California.

MASON had been telling everyone that he would be in Corbo San Lucas for about a week but he suddenly disappeared on Christmas day.

[redacted] was shown an artist conception drawing of the individual who actually hijacked the above mentioned airliner and he stated that this drawing vaguely resembled

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MASON but that he could not positively say that it looked exactly like him.

[] advised further that he recalls MASON mentioning the fact that he was planning on sailing to La Paz, Mexico to spend the New Years' holiday there. [] also recalls that MASON was spending large sums of money and was also tipping all of the waiters very high.

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HOUSTON

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LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SAN FRANCISCO

WFO

FROM CHICAGO (164-297) 3P

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ONE TWENTY LAST,
AND MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO SEATTLE, ONE TWENTY ONE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON, AKA
BILL MASON.

SUSPECT MASON'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCATED RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS, AND INTERVIEWED INSTANT. STATES

[REDACTED] MRS. ELIZABETH (RODNEY) MASON, TWO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO
LAURETTA DRIVE, HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, DIED ONE TWENTY ONE
LAST AS RESULT OF FALL IN HOME. STATES [REDACTED] DONATED BODY
TO SCIENCE AND NO FUNERAL HELD. SUSPECT HAS NO OTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[] STATES LAST SAW [] OVER TWO
YEARS AGO AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS SIX ONE SOUTHWEST SECOND
AVENUE, PORTLAND, OREGON. STATES [] RECENTLY []
[] WHOM SHE BELIEVED WAS
FROM PORTLAND, OREGON. STATES MASON, []
[] ARE CURRENTLY TRAVELING ON YACHT ALONG COAST
OF MEXICO. SHE RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM [] DATED
ONE TWENTY ONE LAST INDICATING RETURN ADDRESS OF MAZATLAN,
MEXICO.

BELIEVES [] ULTIMATE DESTINATION TO BE
ACAPULCO, MEXICO.

[] STATED [] RECEIVED INHERITANCE
OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AS RESULT OF FAMILY TRUST,
AND BELIEVES [] MAINTAINS CHECKING ACCOUNT FIRST NATIONAL
BANK, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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[] DESCRIBED [] AS BEING AN
EXCESSIVELY HEAVY DRINKER AND HAVING SUICIDAL TENDENCIES,
NOTING HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT ONE TIME IN CHICAGO AND
CONFINED AT UNRECALLED HOSPITAL.

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[] TO FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH OF MASON.

PORTLAND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS OF MASON
THROUGH ADDRESS SIX ONE SOUTHWEST SECOND AVENUE, AND THROUGH
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUSPECT WILLIAM MASON HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

END

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811PM NITEL 1/24/72 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT BILL MASON.

RE HO TEL TO SE ET AL, JAN. TWENTYONE, LAST.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF. PRESENTLY ATTENDING A MEETING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT ONE OF MAJOR HOTELS IN [REDACTED]

CALIF. UNTIL WEDNESDAY NOON, NEXT. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER

[REDACTED] WILL RETURN HOME OR GO TO RENO, NEVADA FROM [REDACTED]

LA INTERVIEW ALVEN AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1P

NORJAK.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL JANUARY TWENTYONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT: BILL MASON.

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, ADVISED REVIEW OF RECORDS AT THAT
AGENCY FAILED TO REVEAL FORMER EMPLOYEE IN [REDACTED]
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CHICAGO

HOUSTON

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO

- ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY ONE
LAST, LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY LAST,
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY
ONE LAST, AND MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY
ONE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON, AKA
BILL MASON.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, BILL MASON REPORTED MAKING
STATEMENT WHILE DRINKING DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, IN BAJA,
CALIFORNIA, HE PARACHUTED FROM PLANE IN SEATTLE AND
DISCUSSED HIJACKING DETAILS.

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FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO, REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE IDENTIFIED WILLIAM JOHNSON LAUDERBACK MASON AS FORMER EMPLOYEE NORTHWEST AIRLINES, SOEL, KOREA, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. MASON TRANSFERRED TO CHICAGO, FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND TERMINATED SAME YEAR DUE TO DRINKING. NOTATION IN FILE INDICATES MASON PSYCHOANALYZED AND DETERMINED HAD OUTSTANDING INTELLIGENCE, SUFFERED FROM ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION.

MASON DESCRIBED WHITE MALE; BORN APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN TWENTY NINE; FIVE FEET TEN INCHES; ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS; BROWN HAIR; GRAY EYES; SERVED IN U.S. AIR FORCE AS STAFF SGT. - FINANCE CLERK; REGISTERED LOCAL DRAFT BOARD ONE FIVE SEVEN, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER ONE ONE DASH ONE FIVE ONE DASH TWO NINE DASH ONE THREE NINE; BS DEGREE JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, WITH MAJOR IN MARKETING; RESIDENCE, THREE ONE SIX WEST BARRY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED HAVE SEEN MASON APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OCCASIONS AND DID NOT FEEL HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. HOWEVER, WAS NOT DISSIMILAR ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE. [REDACTED] SAW MASON APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO AND MASON WEARING BLACK

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CAPE PSCHEDLIC DESIGN AND INFORMED HE WORKED FOR LOCAL CARTAGE COMPANY IN PORTLAND, OREGON. BELIEVED MASON HAD BOAT MENTIONED IN REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TEL AT THAT TIME.

NO PHOTOGRAPH OF MASON AVAILABLE NORTHWEST PERSONNEL FILES.

RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND REVEAL WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON, BORN APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN TWENTY NINE, HOLDER OF DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER A ZERO SIX FIVE THREE FIVE NINE FOUR, WITH ADDRESS OF GENERAL DELIVERY, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, EFFECTIVE APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE. MASON DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, DIVORCED, AND HAVING RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF ONE NINE ZERO ZERO COYOTE POINT DRIVE, SAN MATEO. STATUS OF LICENSE INDICATES ISSUED APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AND EXPIRES BIRTH DATE OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. FOLLOWED BY NOTATION "SURRENDERED BY SUBJECT". NO LEGAL HISTORY, ABSTRACTS OR ACCIDENTS.

LOS ANGELES INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE.

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SACRAMENTO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FURNISH SEATTLE, PORTLAND
AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

SAN FRANCISCO THROUGH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, ONE
NINE ZERO ZERO COYOTE POINT DRIVE, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA,
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF MASON ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR
LAST. PENDING.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)

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NORJAK

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, ET AL, JANUARY
TWENTY-ONE, LAST.

REGARDING SUSPECT WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACH MASON:

TODAY, CONTACT WITH AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION (ALPA),
WASHINGTON, D.C., IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT
MASON DISCLOSED THAT ONLY FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR
ALPA MEMBERSHIP.

SINCE MASON EMPLOYED AS SALES REPRESENTATIVE, NO MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION WITH PHOTO AVAILABLE. P.

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1:23AM NITEL 1/21/72 BEH SENT 1-22-72

TO: HOUSTON (164-118)

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1 PAGE

NORJAK. RE: SUSPECT BILL MASON.

RE HOUSTON TEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, ETC., THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION BERKELEY DOES NOT LIST ANY SUCH ADDRESS AS ONE

[REDACTED] LISTED IN TELEPHONE

BOOK, AND THERE WAS NO ANSWER AT TELEPHONE NUMBER. [REDACTED]

☐ CAN NOT BE CONTACTED UNTIL JAN. TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR [REDACTED] IS ANSWERING SERVICE WHO STATE

[REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE UNTIL WEEK OF JAN. TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

SF IS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

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10:56PM NITEL 1/21/72 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

NORJAK.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE,
JANUARY TWO ONE, INSTANT.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SHE COULD
LOCATE NO RECORD, PAST OR PRESENT, OF EMPLOYMENT FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN HER FILES.

AM COPY SENT TO WFO.

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7:31 PM NITEL 1-21-72 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTY,
SEVENTY TWO.

RE: SUSPECT BILL MASON

PORTLAND INDICIES NEGATIVE REGARDING BILL, WILLIAM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MASON.

ARREST RECORDS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND PORTLAND,
OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEGATIVE REGARDING BILL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MASON. NUMEROUS ARREST RECORDS FOR WILLIAM MASON; HOWEVER,
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE NO IDENTICAL.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

HOUSTON

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LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: CHICAGO (146-297) 1P

NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY, LAST,
RE SUSPECT BILL MASON.

RECORDS HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, PD AND WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS,
CREDIT BUREAU, COVERING HIGHLAND PARK, CONTAINED NO REFERENCE
TO BILL OR WILLIAM MASON. CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE RE BILL OR
WILLIAM MASON DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM HOUSTON (164-118) TWO PAGES

NORJAK. RE SUSPECT BILL MASON.

RE LA TEL TO CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTY LAST.

[] INTERVIEWED AT HOUSTON TODAY AND CONFIRMS
ALL INFO IN RE TEL EXCEPT STATES MOST OF DETAILS MASON
PROVIDED AS TO HOW HE ALLEGEDLY ACCOMPLISHED NORJAK WERE
GIVEN TO TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM THEY WERE ALSO
DRINKING. [] STATES INDIVIDUALS WERE []

[] CALIFORNIA, PHONE []

[] CALIFORNIA,

PHONE []

[] SHOWN COMPOSITE PHOTO OF UNSUB AND FEELS IT BEARS
RESEMBLANCE TO SUSPECT BILL MASON. [] ALSO STATED []

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[REDACTED] TEXAS, WAS ALONG ON SAME TRIP AND MET
MASON.

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[REDACTED] ALSO INTERVIEWED TODAY AT [REDACTED] TEXAS,
AND SUBSTANTIATES [REDACTED] INFORMATION. [REDACTED] NOT AS DEFINITE AS
[REDACTED] AS TO MASON RESEMBLING COMPOSITE PHOTO OF UNSUB BUT DID
STATE THERE WERE SOME SIMILARITIES.

FACSIMILE COPY OF REFERENCED TELETYPE BEING FURNISHED
SAN FRANCISCO VIA TELECOPIER FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE
ABOVE INTERVIEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECT BILL MASON. DISPLAY COMPOSITE
PHOTO OF UNSUB TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS
REQUESTED ABOVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

SEATTLE. THREE ZERO TWO'S OF INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]
BEING FORWARDED VIA AIRTEL. REVIEW SAME UPON RECEIPT AND MAKE
DETERMINATION REGARDING SETTING OUT OF LEADS IN MEXICO.

/// UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS ///

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TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (169-169)

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ET AL, DATED
JANUARY TWENTY LAST.

REFERENCED SUSPECT, BILL MASON:

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, RE TELETYPE REFLECTS
BILL MASON DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER AS RESULT
OF CONVERSATION WITH ONE [] IN BAR IN CORBO SAN LUCAS,
BAJA, MEXICO, ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

MASON TOLD [] THAT HE WAS HIGHJACKER OF NORTHWEST
AIRLINES CRAFT AND RELATED DETAILS OF SAME. MASON OBSERVED
BY [] TO POSSESS FORTY FOOT TRIMARAN NAMED "RED WING"
AND MASON STATED HE AND []
ARE ON ONE TO THREE YEARS VACATION, DESTINATION NOT GIVEN.

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MASON CLAIMED TO BE FROM HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, AND
FORMER EMPLOYEE OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES OF SOELUL, KOREA.

MASON CLAIMED [REDACTED]
ON WEST COAST AND PRIOR TO LIVING IN ILLINOIS, RESIDED IN
PORTLAND, OREGON.

MASON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FORTYTWO, FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, SLENDER BUILT, DARK
BROWN HAIR.

RE TELETYPE SET FORTH LEADS FOR HOUSTON DIVISION TO
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND FOR WFO TO CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TODAY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT
PERSONNEL RECORDS AT HEADQUARTERS LEVEL FAILED TO DISCLOSE
ANY RECORD CONCERNING [REDACTED] HOWEVER,
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD NECESSARILY
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HAVE RECORDS OF ALL FORMER PERSONNEL. HE STATED A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONCERNING EACH FORMER EMPLOYEE IS MAINTAINED
AT A REGIONAL OFFICE AND THAT WEST COAST OF UNITED STATES
IS COVERED BY REGIONAL OFFICE [REDACTED] AND BY
REGIONAL OFFICE [REDACTED]

LEADS LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: CONTACT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: CONTACT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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HOUSTON

LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND 164-41

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 3P

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY
LAST.

RE: SUSPECT - WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACH MASON, AKA
BILL MASON.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST
AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS
EMPLOYED [REDACTED] APRIL,
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED] IN
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, AND TO [REDACTED] OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.
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MASON DESCRIBED AS: WHITE, MALE, DOB APRIL TWELVE,
NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, SERVED IN USAF AS STAFF
SERGEANT - FINANCE CLERK, REGISTERED LOCAL DRAFT BOARD
ONE FIVE SEVEN, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, SELECTIVE SERVICE
NUMBER ONE ONE - ONE FIVE ONE - TWO NINE - ONE THREE NINE,
B.S. DEGREE JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, WITH MAJOR IN
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MARKETING, RESIDENCE ADDRESS - THREE ONE SIX WEST BARRY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES,
[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED HAVE SEEN MASON ON
APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OCCASIONS AND DID NOT FEEL HE STRONGLY
RESEMBLED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB; HOWEVER, WAS NOT
DISSIMILAR ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE. [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW
MASON APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO, AND MASON WAS WEARING
BLACK CAPE WITH PSYCHEDELIC DESIGN AND INFORMED HE WORKED
FOR LOCAL CARTAGE COMPANY IN PORTLAND, OREGON. HE BELIEVED
MASON HAD BOAT MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AT THAT
TIME.

NO PHOTO OF MASON AVAILABLE IN NORTHWEST PERSONNEL
FILES.

ALL OFFICES ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTO OF SUSPECT FOR
DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO
ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S LOCATION DURING PERTINENT TIME PERIOD.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

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TO CHICAGO

SEATTLE (164-81)

HOUSTON

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT BILL MASON: INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

SOUTHWEST LAND DEVELOPMENT, THREE FOUR THREE ONE WEST

PLABANA STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES DIVISION AS FOLLOW:

[REDACTED] NAMED [REDACTED] WAS IN CORBO SAN LUCAS,

BAJA, MEXICO, DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND PERSON NAMED

BILL MASON WAS DRUNK IN BAR, CONNECTED WITH CAMINO REAL

HOTEL IN CORBO SAN LUCAS. BAR CALLED RAEFAEL RESTAURANT

AND BAR. MASON TOLD STORY TO [REDACTED] AND TWO UNKNOWN PERSONS

HE WAS HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND PARACHUTED OUT

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OF PLANE. [] STATES MAN WENT INTO DETAIL ABOUT HIJACKING.

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MASON ADVISED HE WOULD BE AT LOCATION IN MEXICO FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK. HOWEVER, [] NOTICED NEXT DAY MASON'S BOAT, A FORTY FOOT TRIMARAN NAMED "RED WING" WAS GONE. ESTIMATED COST OF BOAT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. MASON HAS STATED HE [] WERE ON ONE TO THREE YEAR VACATION AND DESTINATION NOT GIVEN. MASON CLAIMED TO BE FROM HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS AND FORMER EMPLOYEE OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN SEOUL, KOREA. CLAIMED [] [] ON WEST COAST AND PRIOR TO LIVING IN ILLINOIS, RESIDED IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

MASON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY-FORTYTWO, FIVE FEET TEN TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR.

HOUSTON CONDUCT INTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF [] EMPLOYED SOUTHWEST LAND DEVELOPMENT, THREE FOUR THREE ONE WEST PLABANA STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS. DISPLAY ARTIST SKETCH OBTAIN ALL DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND SET OUT ALL LOGICAL ADDITIONAL LEADS TO ASCERTAIN IF MASON LOGICAL SUSPECT.

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MINNEAPOLIS THROUGH NORTHWEST AIRLINES RECORDS, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY MASON AS FORMER EMPLOYEE OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN SEOUL, KOREA.

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CHICAGO AT HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, CHECK INDICES,
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES IN ATTEMPT TO
IDENTIFY BILL MASON [REDACTED]

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PORTLAND CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON FIELD THROUGH U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, ATTEMPT
TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] POSSIBLY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO NOT BEING
SET FORTH BY LOS ANGELES PENDING INTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN HOUSTON.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

Office phone [redacted]

viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

[redacted]
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON - Sub 304
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 250
KENNETH DEWIE-JR. DOWDIE - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [redacted] - 304
JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted] 31

[redacted]
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~223~~ 109)

[redacted]
THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263
ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted] 198
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub ~~2~~) 320
STUART STOPFER FISHER [redacted] 319

[redacted]
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[redacted]
ALVIN EARLE COOPER [redacted] 222
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

CEF.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [REDACTED]

304

JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)

DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED]

31

[REDACTED]

MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~303~~)

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[REDACTED]

THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED]

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LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED]

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CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED]

263

ROBERT HETCHLER [REDACTED]

198

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 9)

320

STUART STOFFER FISHER [REDACTED]

319

[REDACTED]

EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[REDACTED]

ALVIN EARLE COOPER [REDACTED]

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LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Date:

2/10/72

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

From: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

Subject: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.ReBUairtel to Albany, 12/7/71, and Seattle nitel to Butte,
Montana, 12/20/71.Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of investigative
insert reflecting investigation within the Phoenix Division,
and two copies of an administrative insert.
LEAD

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will contact appropriate information to secure photo-
graph of [] and/or any necessary information to
possibly eliminate [] as a suspect in this matter.b6
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3-- PhoenixREL/pap
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____ DB COOPER-47752
Special Agent in Charge

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The following investigation was conducted by SA []
[] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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On December 6, 1971, a memo to all agents, including an artist's conception of the unknown subject, was disseminated in the Phoenix Division regarding the subject's hijacking.

The following investigation was conducted by SA []
[], at Phoenix, Arizona:

On December 31, 1971, a memo was disseminated to each resident agency within the Phoenix Division requesting that all parachute clubs and associations be contacted for possible information concerning the unknown subject.

The following investigation was conducted by SA []
[], at Flagstaff, Arizona:

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On December 18, 1971, [] Coconino County Sheriff's office, advised that there were no known parachute clubs or associations within the area of the Flagstaff resident agency area.

The following investigation was conducted by SA []
[] at Kingman, Arizona:

Contacts with local law enforcement agencies reveal there are not any parachute clubs in Mohave County, Arizona.

The following investigation was conducted by SA []
[] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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On December 20, 1971, [] U. S. Parachute Service, 6876 East Baseline, Mesa, Arizona, was contacted regarding captioned matter. He stated the only person he would consider capable of performing subject hijacking would be a parachutist named []. However, he advised [] was approximately [] and did not match the description of the Unsub.

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[] stated [] of the Regional Office of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, would have a photograph of [] in the event it was necessary to pursue this line of investigation any further.

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[] stated the only man named [] to his knowledge was a [] who "jumps" in Coolidge, Arizona. He further advised, however, that [] did not match the description of the Unknown subject.

[] furnished the following list of names and addresses of those persons having parachute jumping clubs or involved with the clubs in the Arizona area:

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[]
Sky-Hi Pioneers

[]
(Club: 40th Street, north of Bell Road)

Southwest Aviation
1800 W. Deer Valley Drive
Deer Valley Airport
Phoenix, Arizona
Phone 942-3691
(Owns aircraft used Coolidge/Florence Airport)

[]
Parachuting Limited

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[]
[] at Coolidge Airport)

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[redacted]
Rebel Skydivers

[redacted]
[redacted] of Rebel Skydivers)

[redacted]
Sky Sport, Inc.

[redacted] at Ryan Field, Tucson)

On December 21, 1971, and December 28, 1971, attempts were made to contact [redacted] Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) which met with negative results.

On January 4, 1972, attempts to contact [redacted] met with negative results.

On January 5, 1972, [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment. [redacted]

[redacted] stated he is the [redacted] for the U. S. parachute association for the Phoenix-Coolidge, Arizona area. He advised that the artist's conception of the unknown subject does not at all resemble [redacted]

[redacted] further stated the artist's conception did not resemble any of those persons known to him that are associated, with parachute jumping in the state of Arizona. [redacted] was given a copy of the artist's conception and was requested to contact the Phoenix FBI office in the event he encountered someone that resembled the Unknown subject.

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[redacted] (Winslow, Arizona, Airport)

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[redacted] Flagstaff Air-Soaring Club)

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

On January 19, 1972, a memorandum to all Agents was disseminated throughout the Phoenix Division noting that all local informants and sources be contacted for information of lead value concerning NORJAK.

On January 26, 1972, [redacted] stated [redacted] that jumps [redacted] in Phoenix. She advised she is familiar with a jumper named [redacted] but that he in no way, resembles the artist's conception of the Unknown Subject. She stated the artist's conception did not resemble any one she is acquainted with in the field of parachute jumping in the State of Arizona.

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[redacted] was given a copy of the artist's conception for future reference.

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On January 26, 1972, and January 31, 1972, attempts to contact [redacted] Southwest Aviation, 1800 West Deer Valley Drive, Deer Valley Airport, met with negative results.

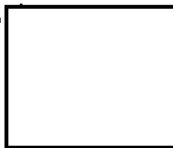
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ADMINISTRATIVE

The following sources were contacted by SA []
[] for information of lead value with
negative results:



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]
DONALD BRENNEN
ALVIN EARL BROWN, aka Alvin Earl Cooper
THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.
STUART STOPFER FISHER
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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[REDACTED]
JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]
JAY WHITFORD

[REDACTED]
CHARLES WHITAKER

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)
NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

Re Suspect [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of referenced suspect.

During the investigation of Phoenix file [REDACTED] information was developed that indicated the suspect, [REDACTED] may possibly be involved in captioned matter. [REDACTED] is as follows: [REDACTED] -

OO: MINNEAPOLIS).

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Race
Sex
DOB
POB
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Tattoos

white
male
[REDACTED]
5'10"
155
black
brown

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2 - Phoenix
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/1/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED]

On 12/29/71, [REDACTED] Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, advised that they have a record on [REDACTED] showing a date of birth of 12/7/40 when he reported rocks being thrown at his car on 2/5/71. At that time, COOPER listed his address as 924 Sherwood Drive, Bremerton.

On 1/17/72, [REDACTED] Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, advised that he had to serve a subpoena on [REDACTED] and did not think that he looked old enough to be the subject of Norjak.

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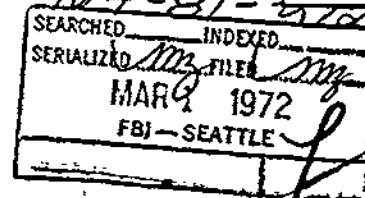
On 2/4/72, Washington State Corrections Center, Shelton, Washington, provided a photograph of BEN R. KANE, which reflected his description as male, white, age 52, DOB 1/10/18, POB, Lewiston, Idaho, weight 185, height 5' 9", eyes blue, fair complexion. In view of the above description, it does not appear that he is a likely suspect in this matter.

[REDACTED]

Attempts to contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, on 2/2/72 and 2/10/72 were negative.

On 2/10/72, [REDACTED] Washington, advised that [REDACTED] was listed to a [REDACTED] who is a cook at his restaurant across the street. After showing the composit to [REDACTED] he stated that there was very little resemblance as [REDACTED] had a round face and was balding considerably. Observation of the subject verified [REDACTED] opinion.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM :

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 10:45 PM, 1/21/72,

could provide no other information on this individual other than he looked like the picture in the newspaper.

does not want name mentioned in any forthcoming investigation,

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Office phone [redacted]

[redacted] viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

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JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 250
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JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)
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MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub 109)

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JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 320)
STUART STOPFER FISHER [redacted] 319

[redacted]
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[redacted]
ALVIN EARLE COOPER [redacted] 222
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~303~~ 109)

THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED]

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LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED]

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CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED]

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ROBERT HETCHLER [REDACTED]

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JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 9) 320

STUART STOFFER FISHER [REDACTED]

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EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

ALVIN EARLE COOPER [REDACTED]

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LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]
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THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.
STUART STOPFER FISHER
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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b7C

[REDACTED]
JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]
JAY WHITEFORD

[REDACTED]
CHARLES WHITAKER

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[REDACTED]



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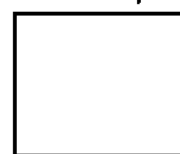
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ANCHORAGE 164-59 (VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 2P

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VORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE JACKSON AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST;
ANCHORAGE AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, LAST; SACRAMENTO
AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, LAST; AND HOUSTON NITEL
DATED FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST, ALL TO SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR FACSIMILES
WERE DISPLAYED TO NWAL STEWARDESSES [REDACTED]

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STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE DUE TO FLIGHT SCHEDULE:

WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON - DOB MAY TWELVE, NINETEEN

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TWENTYNINE



JACKSON

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[REDACTED] JOSEPH

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE
PICTURES RESEMBLED THE HIJACKER. FD THREE ZERO TWO'S TO
SEATTLE WILL FOLLOW.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PORTLAND, EL PASO AND KANSAS CITY.

END

NG FBI SEATTLE CLEAR

DB COOPER-47769

FBI

Date: 1/31/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Jackson airtel to Seattle, 1/21/72;
Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 1/24/72; Los Angeles airtel
to Seattle, 1/20/72; Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 12/14/71;
Portland teletype to Seattle and Butte, 1/10/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are two (2)
photographs each of JOHN DONALD PAGE described as follows:

DOB	8/7/23
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

PAGE developed by Portland as lookalike suspect
in this case.

Witnesses, _____
employees Northwest Airlines, Portland, Oregon, viewed
pictures of following on 1/31/72:

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) *filed w/g*
1 - Anchorage (164-59) (Info)
1 - Jackson (164-32) (Info)
1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)
1 - Sacramento (164-73) (Info)
2 - Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/21/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (164-32) (P)
 NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT -

Re Jackson teletype to the Bureau, Seattle, Portland
 and Minneapolis dated 1/21/72.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies each
 of two photographs of captioned suspect, which should be
 displayed to appropriate witnesses for elimination purposes.

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② Seattle (enc. 4)
 1-Portland (164-41) (enc. 4) (info)
 1-Minneapolis (enc. 4) (info)
 2-Jackson LLA:pib (6)

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7:53PM NITEL 1-21-72 SRW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIEDJSFROM JACKSON (164-32) (P) 5P

NORJAK; 00: SEATTLE.

(SUSPECT: [REDACTED]).

ON PM OF JANUARY TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MISS., ADVISED HE BELIEVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WAS [REDACTED]

MISS., MAY POSSIBLY BE

IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS BEEN

[REDACTED] RECENTLY AND HAS

DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] IN FEBRUARY, SEVENTYONE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES
SUB: HH

On 11/12/73, witness [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Renton, Washington was exhibited
photographs of the following individuals:

NAME	SUB FILE #
EUGENE LEROY WATSON	87
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED] GARY B. GALLAHER	[REDACTED]
RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN	572
[REDACTED]	

With the exception of [REDACTED]
stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the
hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him.

[REDACTED] stated the photos of [REDACTED]
represented an individual that to him [REDACTED] were the
closest he has seen to his recollection of unsub. [REDACTED]
however, stated that the photos indicated that [REDACTED] had a face
that was wider than unsubs and [REDACTED] hair was thinner than
unsubs hair. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] on the photographs
he could not say that [REDACTED] was identical with unsub, however,
he could not say that he was not identical.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES
SUB: HH

On 11/12/73, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, color control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue North, telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

NAME	SUB FILE #
EUGENE LEROY WATSON	87
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] / GARY B. GALLAHER	[REDACTED]
RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN	572
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

With the exception of [REDACTED] SPRECKEL stated none of the individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him. SPRECKEL advised concerning the photographs of [REDACTED] that even though the individual depicted was not identical with unsub, the individual pictured had characteristics which were similar to unsub; such as, hair, which appeared to be similar and hair line was close to that of unsubs. SPRECKEL advised that [REDACTED] forehead was similar. SPRECKEL stated [REDACTED] had shoulders that were narrower than unsubs, however.

In regard to the suspect [REDACTED] SPRECKEL made the following comments:

Side view "no it's not him"; front view "is possibly him"; "neck looks too big, nose too long, chin looks O.K." SPRECKEL stated that based on the photograph he could not say that [REDACTED] was not identical with unsub.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES
SUB: HH

On 11/29/73, witness [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

NAME	SUB FILE #
EUGENE LEROY WATSON	87
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED] GARY B. GALLAHER	
RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN	572
[REDACTED]	
ALAN FAIRFAX COOPER	663
[REDACTED]	

With the exception of COOPER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] none of the other individuals bore any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him.

In regard to the COOPER artist composit touch up, [REDACTED] made the following comments:

"Now the best representation of unsubs mouth he has seen; forehead good, hairline good, fact too square, glasses too big because you could see unsubs cheekbones, and in artists touch up you can't see enough of the cheekbones."

[REDACTED] stated he suspects this touch up photograph looks a lot like what he remembers what unsub to look like because it is in fact an artist touch up and therefore resembles the original artist composit.

[REDACTED] stated concerning [REDACTED] his forehead was similar to that as he remembers unsub, and [REDACTED] Concerning suspect [REDACTED] stated the eyes and [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

NORJAK

Enclosed for the Seattle Office are the following:

- (1) One photograph of [redacted] born [redacted] who currently resides at [redacted]
- (2) One photograph of [redacted] born [redacted] who currently resides at [redacted]

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On 1/17/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Idaho State Police, Boise, Idaho, furnished
the following information to SA [redacted]

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He has a confidential informant who does not wish
to furnish his identity, who is acquainted with [redacted]
[redacted] is
currently employed as [redacted]
[redacted] whose headquarters is Portland, Oregon.

The Informant explained that [redacted]

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DB COOPER-47782

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Office phone [redacted]

viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

[redacted]
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON - Sub 304
JOHN DONALD PAGE - Sub 250
KENNETH HOWE - JR. DOUGHERTY - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [redacted]
JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted]

MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~222~~ 104)

THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted]
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted]
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted]
ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted]
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 320)
STUART STOFFER FISHER [redacted]

EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

ALVIN EARLE COOPER [redacted]
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [REDACTED]

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JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)

DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~303~~ 104)

[REDACTED]

THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED]

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LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED]

279

CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED]

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ROBERT HETCHLER [REDACTED]

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JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 9) 320

STUART STOFFER FISHER [REDACTED]

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EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[REDACTED]

ALVIN EARLE COOPER [REDACTED]

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LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]
DONALD BRENNEN
ALVIN EARL BROWN, aka Alvin Earl Cooper
THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.
STUART STOPPER FISHER
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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[REDACTED]
JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]
JAY WHITEFORD

[REDACTED]
CHARLES WHITAKER

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/8/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Suspect [REDACTED]

Re Portland teletype to Seattle dated 1/24/72.

Attached for display to appropriate witnesses is one photograph of [REDACTED]

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On February 1, 1972, [REDACTED] the Golden-
dale, Washington, Sentinel, advised that [REDACTED] commonly
known as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] supplied
the attached photo.

On February 1, 1972, [REDACTED] of Golden-
dale, advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Goldendale. She advised he was [REDACTED]
She stated [REDACTED]

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On February 2, 1972, [REDACTED] of Goldendale,
advised she [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] received a letter [REDACTED]
dated January 15, 1972, indicating [REDACTED] presently in [REDACTED]

All persons contacted in Goldendale stated that
the general description of UNSUB, aka D. B. Cooper, including
smoking habits, use of large sunglasses, low voice, and olive
complexion generally match [REDACTED] No one except [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (in referenced teletype) knew
of [REDACTED] having been a paratrooper.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

1. Show attached photograph to witnesses of NORJAK.

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NR 008 PD PLAIN

9:19 PM URGENT 1-24-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

NORJAK

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OREGON, FURNISHED

FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ARTIST'S SKETCH AND DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB FITS DESCRIPTION AND
APPEARANCE OF [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN-SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED] MOVED FROM
CALIFORNIA AND WENT TO WORK FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. LATER, [REDACTED] MANAGED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH WENT BROKE SUPPOSEDLY DUE TO [REDACTED] MISMANAGEMENT.

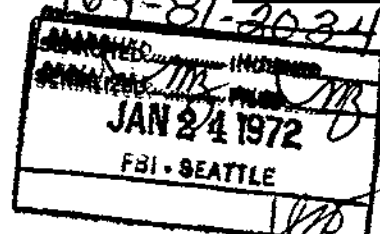
[REDACTED] IN DARKNESS LEAVING UNPAID
BILLS. IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE [REDACTED] WAS PARATROOPER.

[REDACTED] AN ATTORNEY, WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH

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[REDACTED] WHILE HE WAS IN [REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO HAVE

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DB COOPER-47789

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: THOMAS HAROLD COOPER

Re Denver letter to Seattle 2/15/72.

For the information of Denver and Salt Lake City HAROLD COOPER has been identified as THOMAS HAROLD COOPER and was interviewed at his place of employment at South San Francisco, California. He has been eliminated as a suspect in this matter and therefore Denver and Salt Lake City should conduct no further investigation concerning subject COOPER.

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2 - Denver (164-98)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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DB COOPER-47791

Sub 310
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/15/72

SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Denver teletype to Seattle, 1/27/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are 7 copies, and for Salt Lake City, 2 copies, of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED]

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THE SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

As set out in Denver teletype of 1/27/72, will further identify HAROLD COOPER.

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2 - Denver
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[redacted] advised that he had first seen the artist's sketch of the hijacker in the "Salt Lake City Tribune." His first reaction to the sketch had been that it was a good likeness to HAROLD COOPER of Salt Lake City, Utah.

[redacted] advised that in 1954 he had been working at the Newhouse Hotel, 4th South and Main, Salt Lake City, Utah. COOPER had been working as a bellhop at the same hotel. COOPER had quit working at the hotel sometime later in 1954 and had joined the U. S. Navy. While in the Navy he was an aerial photographer. [redacted] recalled that COOPER had received parachute jump training while in the Navy. [redacted] could recall no further details regarding COOPER's Navy life.

After being released from the Navy in 1957, COOPER had gone to work for Hercules Powder Plant, south of Salt Lake City, Utah, as a photographer. At this time, [redacted] had moved to [redacted] Wyoming, and had lost contact with COOPER. He knew nothing regarding COOPER's activities from 1957 until approximately two years ago, 1969. At this time he had seen COOPER in a bar in Salt Lake City, name not recalled. COOPER had informed [redacted] that he had changed his name to TOM COOPER and was engaged in aerial photography and "flew over Wyoming once in a while." COOPER had given the impression that he had a pilot's license. [redacted] stated that he could recall no further details regarding COOPER and since this time he has had no contact with COOPER.

[redacted] furnished the following description of COOPER:

Name	HAROLD COOPER, later changed to TOM COOPER
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	43 years
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	165 pounds

Interviewed on 1/26/72 at [redacted] Wyoming File # 164-81-2504 Sub. 310
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by SA [redacted] /cas Date dictated 1/28/72

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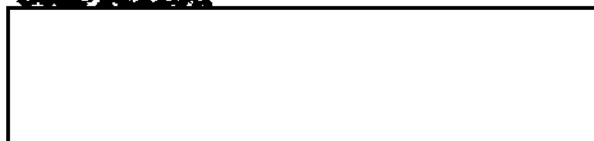
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Hair
Eyes
Characteristics

Sandy brown
Possibly hazel, or light
High forehead, sharp nose,
squeaky voice, reddish
complexion

Relatives



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 stated that if he should recall any additional information regarding COOPER he would immediately contact the FBI.

NR 009 SF PLAIN

815PM NITEL 2/1/72 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2P

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RE SUSPECT THOMAS HAROLD COOPER.

RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL, ONE TWENTY-EIGHT, SEVENTY-TWO.

THOMAS HAROLD COOPER INTERVIEWED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, PUGH NOLTE, ASSOCIATES, FOUR SIX NINE GRAND AVENUE, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT DOES NOT MATCH THAT OF THOMAS HAROLD COOPER. HE ADVISED THAT HE DID SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO TO NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX AS A PHOTOGRAPHER AND AS SUCH WAS ATTACHED TO A PARACHUTIST SCHOOL. HE STATED HE NEVER JUMPED SINCE HE RECEIVED THE SAME PAY FOR HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK. COOPER ADVISED THAT HE PRESENTLY RESIDES AT ONE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT WEST RIVERSIDE WAY IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT ON THE EVENING OF ELEVEN

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TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE HE WAS AT WORK AND LATER HOME WITH HIS FAMILY. IN VIEW OF THE DESCRIPTION AND ACCOUNTING FOR HIS WHEREABOUTS ON ELEVEN TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, THOMAS HAROLD COOPER IS BEING ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT.

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NR006 SU PLAIN

7:12PM NITEL 1/28/72 LSB

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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NORJAK.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND SALT LAKE CITY JANUARY
TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO REFERENCED TELETYPE STATED ON
JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST, [REDACTED]
WYOMING, ADVISED HE SAW ARTIST SKETCH OF HIJACKER IN SALT LAKE CITY
"TRIBUNE". SKETCH GOOD LIKENESS OF HAROLD COOPER, FORMERLY BELLHOP
AT NEWHOUSE HOTEL, FOURTH SOUTH AND MAIN, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, IN
FIFTYFOUR, AND FORMER EMPLOYEE HERCULES POWDER CO.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED COOPER AS WHITE, MALE, FORTYTHREE YEARS,
FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, SANDY BROWN HAIR,
HIGH FOREHEAD, SHARP NOSE, SQUEAKY VOICE, POSSIBLY HAZEL EYES.

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[REDACTED] ALSO STATED COOPER RECEIVED PARACHUTE TRAINING IN NAVY AND
GAVE IMPRESSION OF HAVING PILOT'S LICENSE.

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INVESTIGATION HERCULES POWDER COMPANY, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, REVEALED THOMAS HAROLD COOPER, EMPLOYED HERCULES AS PHOTOGRAPHER FEBRUARY THREE FIFTYNINE TO AUGUST SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE WHEN TERMINATED TO ENTER PRIVATE BUSINESS. HE SUBSEQUENTLY RESIDED AND WORKED SALT LAKE CITY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SEVENTY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED COOPER'S [REDACTED] CURRENTLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED] ADVISED HIM COOPER MANAGES PHOTO COMPANY IN SAN FRANCISCO AND RESIDES SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. CREDIT BUREAU OF SALT LAKE CITY RECORDS SHOW COOPER RESIDES ONE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT RIVERSIDE IN SAN JOSE. COOPER DESCRIBED, WMA, AGE THIRTYEIGHT, BORN AUGUST TWENTYFIVE THIRTYTHREE, AT NEPHI, UTAH, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FOUR FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FIVE TWO EIGHT DASH THREE EIGHT DASH ONE ONE THREE EIGHT. SERVED U. S. NAVY FIFTYTWO TO FIFTYSIX, NAVY SERIAL NUMBER THREE SIX NINE DASH SEVEN THREE DASH SIX ZERO. PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED AND CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY.

SAN FRANCISCO. CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOSE TO ASCERTAIN IF COOPER POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH
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DB COOPER-47798

NR003 DN PLAIN

457V PM URGENT 1-27-72 JSG

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: DENVER (164-98) 3P

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RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO DENVER DATED JANUARY TWENTY FIVE
LAST.

ON JANUARY TWENTY SIX INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALPINE, WYOMING, ADVISED HE SAW ARTIST
SKETCH OF HIJACKER IN SALT LAKE CITY "TRIBUNE". SKETCH
GOOD LIKENESS OF HAROLD COOPER, FORMERLY BELLHOP AT NEWHOUSE
HOTEL, FOUR SOUTH AND MAIN, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, IN
FIFTY FOUR.

HE STATED COOPER WORKED AS A BELLHOP AT ABOVE HOTEL
UNTIL FIFTY FOUR AND THEN JOINED U. S. NAVY WHERE HE WAS AN
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHER. HE ALSO RECEIVED PARACHUTE JUMP
TRAINING IN THE NAVY. IN APPROXIMATELY FIFTY SEVEN, COOPER
WENT TO WORK FOR HERCULES POWDER PLANT, SOUTH OF SALT LAKE CITY.
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WHERE HE WORKED AS PHOTOGRAPHER. AFTER THAT, [] LOST CONTACT WITH COOPER UNTIL APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO WHEN HE SAW COOPER IN A BAR IN SALT LAKE CITY. AT THAT TIME, COOPER SAID HE HAD CHANGED HIS NAME TO TOM COOPER AND WAS ENGAGED IN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND "FLEW OVER WYOMING ONCE IN AWHILE". COOPER GAVE THE IMPRESSION HE HAD PILOT'S LICENSE.

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[] HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH COOPER.

HE DESCRIBED COOPER AS WHITE MALE, FOUR THREE YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, SANDY BROWN HAIR, HIGH FOREHEAD, SHARP NOSE, SQUEAKY VOICE, POSSIBLY HAZEL EYES. HE STATED COOPER [] IN SALT LAKE CITY, [] (LNU). HE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND.

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FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

PORTLAND FURNISHED COPY OF INSTANT COMMUNICATION BY AIRMAIL.

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THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION
WITH THE EXTORTION OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ON NORTHEAST
AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINES WITH A PACKAGE
WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

SALT LAKE CITY AT NEW HOUSE HOTEL AND HERCULES POWDER PLANT.
ATTEMPT TO GAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE COOPER.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR,

NR 002 PD PLAIN

11:57 AM URGENT 1-25-72 GEO

TO: DENVER

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJACK

[REDACTED] PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE INSTANT HE HAD LEARNED
FROM A PASSENGER PASSING THROUGH THE TERMINAL, A LUMBER MILL
OWNER IN WYOMING, THAT ONE [REDACTED] WHO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WYOMING, HAS PREVIOUSLY WORKED WITH A
D. B. COOPER, [REDACTED] IN SALT LAKE CITY. ACCORDING TO
INFORMATION RECEIVED, [REDACTED] BELIEVES THE COOPER OF HIS
ACQUAINTANCE MAY BE THE HIJACKER IN THIS CASE.

DENVER AT [REDACTED] WYOMING, CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR POSSIBLE
ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/15/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

ELIMINATE

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On 8/11/72, [REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington, telephone [REDACTED], advised that
[REDACTED] is currently living [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] drinks a lot and when drunk
sometimes acts crazy. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as
white male, American, 45 to 50 years old, 140 to 145 pounds,
5'6" or possibly a little shorter, medium tan complexion,
close crewcut hair, reclining forehead, narrow face, has
no teeth of his own.

In view of the fact that Unsub in this matter has
been described by eye witnesses as 5'10" to 6' tall, 170 to
180 pounds, average to well built, Latin appearance, in
complexion, normal style hair, parted on the left, [REDACTED]
whose description as set forth above does not match
Unsub's description, [REDACTED] is no longer being considered
a suspect in this matter and no further investigation will
be conducted concerning him.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse
albert E. ✓ Deceased

Addresses

Residence

Business

Former

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*Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age 45-50	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	

Specific information desired

Photo if available - No record necessary

Results of check

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if photo is available

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[Signature]

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/1/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

On 1/25/72 [redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted], advised that the night before at approximately 1:30 AM, he had a call from [redacted] whom he knows as a [redacted] offered [redacted] to provide him an alibi sometime in 11/71. [redacted] described [redacted] as a 45 to 50 year old man with a crew cut hair style and receding hair line. [redacted] did not know what the charge was outstanding against [redacted] but in view of the timing and of the amount of money offered, he considered that may be [redacted] should be a suspect in this case.

On 2/10/72 an attempt was made to recontact [redacted] During that attempt it was noticed that the above address was non-existent. However a [redacted] residing at [redacted] Seattle was noted at the aforementioned address. Repeated attempts to contact [redacted] negative to date.

A credit and criminal check for [redacted] at Seattle on 4/17/72 was negative. This check further revealed there was no record of [redacted] currently on bond release in the Seattle area.

On 4/17/72 the Credit bureau records revealed that ALBERT E. WALGREN had a credit record but is deceased. Employment for WALGREN provided no information of value to where a photograph might be obtained of him.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION, at Seattle, Washington

Determine if [redacted] Seattle, is [redacted] and if so, interview in detail.

3 - file (1 - 164-81-[redacted])

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164-81-3726

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On June 15, 1972, an attempt was made to contact [REDACTED] Seattle, and met with negative results. The mail boxes at that address indicate that [REDACTED] is a resident of [REDACTED] of the apartment building, stated that [REDACTED] works at a Texaco station in the Ballard area and does not keep regular hours.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will attempt to locate [REDACTED] and interview him concerning [REDACTED]

DUE TO AGENT'S TRANSFER IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS SUSPECT BE REASSIGNED.

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164-81-3725

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DB COOPER-47807

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/17/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On 2/10/72, an attempt was made to contact [REDACTED] Washington. Neighborhood investigation revealed that this address is non-existent but that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. Repeated attempts to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] telephonically and personally have proved negative to date. A credit and criminal check for suspect [REDACTED] conducted in Seattle, Washington on 4/17/72 reveals that there is no record of a [REDACTED] currently on bond release in the Seattle, Washington area. No criminal record could be located with the Seattle Police Department or the King County Sheriff's Office for a [REDACTED] ✓

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On 4/17/72, the Credit Bureau records revealed that ALBERT E. WALGREN had a credit record in the Seattle area although WALGREN is now deceased. Employment listed for WALGREN provided no information of lead value where a photograph might be obtained.

LEAD:

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Repeat attempts to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] to obtain more detailed information concerning [REDACTED] identity and where he can be located presently.

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[REDACTED]
164-81-3484
[Handwritten signatures]
DB COOPER-47808

FILE (164-81)

1/27/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 1/25/72 [REDACTED] Seattle, [REDACTED] advised that the night before at about 1:30 AM he had a call from [REDACTED] whom he knows as [REDACTED]. He advised that on the Saturday afternoon [REDACTED] had offered him [REDACTED] to provide him an alibi for some time in November, 1971.

[REDACTED] is supposed to be out on [REDACTED] bail now on this charge. He was supposed to meet [REDACTED] some time between 1:30 and 2:00 PM on 1/25/72; however, when [REDACTED] went there, [REDACTED] did not appear.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as being 45-50 years of age, hair rather crew cut style with a receding hair line. [REDACTED] did not know what the charge was outstanding against [REDACTED] but in view of the timing and his ready availability of substantial funds, he considered maybe he would be a suspect in this case.

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It is suggested that [REDACTED] be contacted, interviewed in detail, to see if he has any information of value in the NORJAK case.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/25/72

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

NORJAK

Reurlet, 1/28/72.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Re communication set forth information that a [redacted] (protect identity), advised after seeing UNSUB's sketch on a local TV station and in the local newspapers, that [redacted] recalled a [redacted] [redacted], whom [redacted] felt looked very much like the sketch. [redacted] stated his name was [redacted] Idaho.

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On 2/14/72, [redacted] [redacted] State of Idaho, Department of Health, Boise, Idaho, advised that his department has on file a certificate of birth reflecting that [redacted] was born [redacted] Idaho. His birth certificate lists [redacted] - deceased.

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On 2/16/72, inquiry at [redacted], shows the [redacted] It is felt that the [redacted] Idaho.

It is pointed out that [redacted] referred to [redacted] is undoubtedly identical to [redacted]

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[redacted] presently resides at [redacted] [redacted] California, and is employed [redacted] California. [redacted]

② - Seattle
2 - Butte
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DB COOPER-47811

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/10/72

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

NORJAK

Reference Seattle letter to Butte, 1/28/72.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT MOSCOW, IDAHO

On 2/4/72, [redacted]
[redacted] advised she could locate no
record for [redacted] ever being a student here. She
did locate a record for [redacted] DOB [redacted]
at [redacted] as having attended here from [redacted] until
[redacted] at which time he received a BS Degree in General
Business. He also took graduate work in Business from [redacted]
until [redacted] His home address is shown as [redacted] Idaho.
Police, SO, and credit records at Moscow, Idaho, are
negative for [redacted]

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LEAD

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BUTTE DIVISION

AT [redacted] IDAHO

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Will develop background information regarding
[redacted] as requested in referenced letter.

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3 - Butte
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DB COOPER-47813

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE

DATE: 1/28/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] Washington, (PROTECT
IDENTITY) advised after seeing UNSUB's sketch on local TV
and in local papers, recalled a [redacted] whom she
felt looked very much like the sketch. She stated his name
was [redacted] Moscow, Idaho. She said [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] She stated [redacted]
[redacted] She
stated [redacted]
[redacted] She stated [redacted]
[redacted] She stated [redacted]

LEADS

BUTTE

AT MOSCOW, IDAHO

[redacted] Will develop complete background regarding suspect,
it being noted that his relatives reportedly resided
there.

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

Will attempt to determine if suspect has current
Idaho auto registration or driver's license.

3 - Butte
③ - Seattle
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DB COOPER-47814

NR052 LA PLAIN

1126PM NITEL 2-2-72 DPK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTY NINE
LAST, AND SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY ONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT: (FNU) [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, THE CLEVELAND DIVISION
WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, IN EFFORT TO
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

INFORMATION IN REFERENCED PORTLAND TELETYPE CONCERNING
(FNU) [REDACTED] AKA, APPEARS ORIGINATING FROM [REDACTED]

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DB COOPER-47813

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1058 PM NITEL 2/1/72 FEE

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAX. 00: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TEL TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTY-NINE,
SEVENTY-TWO.

RE FNU [REDACTED] FROM REVIEW OF FILES
AT SEATTLE, IT APPEARS THAT FNU FAULKNER MAY BE IDENTICAL TO
[REDACTED], PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS SUSPECT IN THIS
MATTER BY [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AS MENTIONED
IN LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-
ONE, AND WHOSE LOCATION WAS VERIFIED BY TAMPA AS SET FORTH IN
TAMPA TEL DECEMBER TWENTY-NINE, LAST. -P-
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164-81-2119

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [REDACTED]

telephone [REDACTED]

was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

NAME

SUB FILE NO.

[REDACTED]

STEWART O. KIME

416

[REDACTED]

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STANLEY ARTHUR NEWNHAM 420

[Redacted]

ALBERT LOUIS EAGLE 350

REX ALLEN ALEXANDER 393

[Redacted]

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WENDELL WARREN WISSLER 411

RICHARD WILLIAM SCHULTZ 412

[Redacted]

WILLIAM ALLEN JONES 360

[Redacted]

GEORGE E. CATHEY 381

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[Redacted]

GERALD WALDRON GUFFEY 314 ✓

2/10/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 2/2/72. (206)

SUSPECT: GERALD WALDEN GUFFY 1A

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of the suspect obtained from GUFFY's Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP) records.

On 2/4/72, the suspect's records were ordered from OSP archives where they had been retired.

On 2/9/72, the aforementioned records were received by OSP, Salem, Oregon, and a review revealed the following:

GUFFY was last arrested on 9/14/66, in Multnomah County for Burglary Not In a Dwelling, received a ten-year sentence, and was paroled on 1/3/70. At the time of parole, he advised that he would seek residence in Portland, Oregon. He is currently on supervised parole in the Portland area; however, no notation of GUFFY's parole officer is listed. There is no indication in the OSP records that GUFFY has ever been active in either parachuting or skydiving activities.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
2 - Portland

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DB COOPER-47825

PD 164-41

The following description was obtained from GUFFY's OSP records:

Name	GERALD WALDEN GUFFY
Alias	DON MILLER
Height	72"
Weight	165 pounds
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
DOB	8/10/37
POB	LaGrande, Oregon
SSAN	543-38-4630
Education	Ninth grade
FBI No.	232 290 B
Scars and Marks	Tattoos: "YUCA" and a wagon wheel - lower right arm; "BUG." and various musical notes - lower left arm

GUFFY's OSP records contain no further information of value in this investigation.

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will contact the District Office of the Oregon State Board of Parole and Probation, in order to identify GUFFY's parole officer and contact same for any information pertinent to this investigation. Conduct any further investigation indicated.

2/2/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: GERALD WALDEN GUFFY.

On February 1, 1972, Detective [redacted] Seattle Police Department, Fugitive Detail, advised that an old informant of his contacted him and pointed out that he saw the artist's conception of Unsub and he feels this resembles GERALD WALDEN GUFFY. He stated that GUFFY was paroled from Oregon State Penitentiary in approximately 1967

[redacted] The informant stated GUFFY is a former paratrooper and is well acquainted with the area around Gresham, Oregon, [redacted] could furnish no further information on GUFFY.

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LEADS

PORTLAND
At Salem, Oregon

Will conduct appropriate investigation at Oregon State Penitentiary to identify GUFFY and conduct any further appropriate investigation indicated.

2 - Portland
2 - Seattle
JSD/slb
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DB COOPER-47827

Sub. 314
164-81-2131

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/1/72

SUPERVISOR J. ROBERT SUTTHOFF

NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - GERALD WALDEN GUFFY

On 2/1/72, Detective [] Seattle PD Fugitive Detail, called me concerning captioned matter. He advised an old informant of his has recently contacted him and pointed out that after he saw pictures of "D.B. COOPER" in the newspapers, it immediately struck him as being very similar to GERALD WALDEN GUFFY, above.

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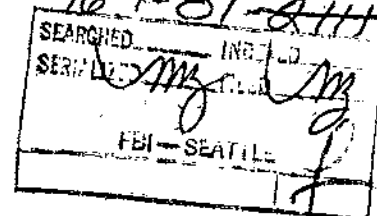
Suspect GUFFY was paroled from Oregon State Penitentiary in approximately 1967 where he [] GUFFY is also said by [] informant to be a former paratrooper, acquainted with the area of Gresham, Oregon and is fairly well known in that area. He is 35 to 40 years of age now. [] had no further descriptive data noting that it is possibly available at Oregon State Penitentiary.

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[] pointed out that his informant is money hungry and that should anything come of the above information putting him in for any reward etc., [] will be available in the [] at the [] since he is []

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DB COOPER-47828

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *WJG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/6/72

Re Seattle airtel to Dallas dated 1/24/72.

RE: Suspect DANIEL LLOYD COOPER

On 2/3/72, DANIEL LLOYD COOPER, born 9/16/20, 5'7½", 178 pounds, brown hair, and blue-grey eyes, was interviewed at his place of business, Daniel L. Cooper, Associated Insurance, Suite 111, 3951 Huntington Drive, Pasadena, California.

Mr. COOPER advised he [redacted] with [redacted] had traveled to Reno, Nevada, on 11/24/71. He stated that they had left Los Angeles International Airport via Holiday Airlines at 7:00 p.m., on that date.

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On the same date, [redacted] California, was contacted at her residence and corroborated the information furnished [redacted] and made available a copy of Holiday Airlines ticket dated 11/24/71 from Los Angeles to Reno, Nevada.

DANIEL L. COOPER was observed to be short and stocky in build with a very round face. He did not appear to resemble the artist's conception of the hijacker. Mr. COOPER stated he had never been a parachutist and, although having obtained a pilot's license, he has not flown a plane of any kind for several years.

In view of the above, it does not appear DANIEL L. COOPER warrants additional consideration as a logical suspect in this matter and no further investigation is contemplated at this time.

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2 - Los Angeles

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Dallas dated 1/24/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert reflecting investigation conducted at Plainview, Texas, as requested in referenced airtel.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 9)
2 - Dallas
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DB COOPER-47830

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

On January 27, 1972, [redacted] Police Department, advised that DANIEL LEE COOPER who resides at 906 Jefferson Drive, has no records with the departments in their city. He advised that according to their city directory, he is a sales engineer for Peerless Pump Company, 2211 North Columbia in Plainview.

On January 27, 1972, [redacted] advised that COOPER has been known to him for several years and is considered to be an outstanding individual in their community.

On January 27, 1972, [redacted] advised that he is certain that COOPER has had no time off work since he went on vacation the past summer. He stated that he believes that COOPER was present the following morning after the hijacking occurred when they were discussing the matter. He stated he would have to locate last year's payroll records to be absolutely certain, however, he is nearly positive that he was not off work on that date.

Subsequent attempts to contact [redacted] were negative, until February 18, 1972, when he was recontacted and he advised his records do reflect that COOPER was present on the date in question.

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DB COOPER-47831

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (164-32) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 2/10/72

Re Seattle airtel to Dallas dated 1/24/72.

On 1/28/72, [redacted] Harrison County Credit Bureau, Gulfport, Mississippi, advised their records contain a file for DAN M. COOPER, JR., [redacted] who reside at [redacted] Biloxi, Mississippi. He is employed by Ferson Optical Company, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, as a machine supervisor.

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On 1/28/72, [redacted] Harrison County, Mississippi, advised their records negative re DAN M. COOPER, JR., Date of birth 9/23/20.

On 1/28/72, [redacted] Biloxi, Miss., PD, advised their records negative re DAN M. COOPER, JR.

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On 1/28/72, [redacted] Miss., advised that DAN M. COOPER, JR., age 51, SSAN 428-01-8558, has been employed by [redacted] a machinist for about ten years.

[redacted] advised that he is a pilot and has talked about flying with COOPER, but that COOPER has not done any flying in several years.

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He described COOPER as being as follows:

Height	5'9"
Weight	175
Age	51
Eyes	Brown

2 - Seattle
2 - Jackson (164-32)
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JN 164-32

Hair

Light reddish brown
which is balding

He advised that COOPER works five days a week, but was off work on November 24, 25, and 26. He advised COOPER's father had died and that he believed this was the reason for his being off.

The artist's conception of UNSUB, was shown to him and he advised that it did not resemble in any way DAN M. COOPER, who is employed by him.

2/4/72

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P)
NORJAK
RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Okla. City dated 1/24/72. 1A

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of photograph of [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

On 1/27/72, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Okla. County Sheriff's Office, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oklahoma City Police Department, Records Bureau,
both advised that they were unable to locate a record in
their files identifiable with suspect.

On 1/31/72, suspect [REDACTED] was
interviewed at [REDACTED]
and advised he was in Oklahoma City 11/24/71. Suspect's
[REDACTED] also stated suspect was in Oklahoma
City 11/24/71. [REDACTED] advised he has friends and relatives
in Oklahoma City who can also verify his presence at
Okla. City on 11/24/71.

The following is a physical description of suspect:

Race White
Sex Male

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2- Oklahoma City
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DB COOPER-47834

OC 164-56

Height	6'
Weight	170
Build	Medium
Eyes	Hazel, wears glasses
Hair	Brown

No further investigation being conducted at
Oklahoma City re UAC.

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2/3/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Dallas, 1/24/72.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of re airtel.

Concerning last paragraph, page one, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Modesto, California, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advises that several airline employees flying out of San Francisco commute from Modesto to San Francisco between flights. There is [REDACTED] facility in Modesto.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAN FRANCISCO:

Contact [REDACTED] and determine if subject working during pertinent period and any other pertinent background material. See lead in re airtel. No further investigation at Modesto, UAC, 00.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)
 - ① - Seattle (164-81)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- DHM:jt
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DB COOPER-47836

1/31/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)
NORJAK

Reurairtel to Dallas, 1/24/72.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Denver, Colorado:

On 1/27/72 a review of Denver City Directory
listed [redacted] Denver, as
employed as [redacted]
[redacted] Denver.

On 1/27/72 [redacted]
[redacted] Denver, advised that Dr.
[redacted] is an [redacted] and that records of
[redacted] reflect that [redacted] until
10:00 a.m. on 11/24/71. On 1/28/72 [redacted]
[redacted] advised that his
records indicate that [redacted]
at [redacted] Denver, at 1:30 p.m. on 11/24/71.

On 1/27/72, [redacted] Credit Bureau
Services, Inc., Denver, indicated that [redacted]
[redacted] has a good credit rating.

2 - Seattle (RM)
2 - Denver
JMB/cas
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164-81-2134

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DB COOPER-47887

DN 164-98

On 1/28/72, [redacted] Colorado Dept. of Motor Vehicles, advised that [redacted] was issued Colorado driver's license [redacted] is described as male, 5'10", 200 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, DOB [redacted] and home address [redacted] Denver, Colo.

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In view of the fact that [redacted] whereabouts at the time of the hijacking has been verified to show that he was in Denver during the period, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this individual.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 1/24/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, DALLAS (164-191)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Review has been made of records of FAA for pilot licenses listed in the name of DAN or DANIEL COOPER inasmuch as when UNSUB purchased his ticket, he gave the name of DAN COOPER and from information furnished by UNSUB to Stewardess [redacted] it appears that he quite possibly was a pilot. This record review resulted in location of the following individuals, who are named DAN or DANIEL COOPER, are licensed pilots and have a description similar to UNSUB:

DANIEL LEE COOPER, 906 Jefferson Drive, Plainview, Texas; DOB 7/29/32; 6'3"; 190 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes; rating -private pilot; limitation - airplane single engine land;

[redacted]
City, Oklahoma; DOB [redacted] 6'; 180 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes; rating - private pilot; limitations - airplane single engine land and instrument;

[redacted]
California; DOB [redacted] 6'1"; 195 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes; rating - [redacted]
limitations - reciprocating engine powered and turbo jet powered;

- 2 - Dallas (164-191)
- 2 - Denver (164-98)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____ DB COOPER-47839
Special Agent in Charge

SE 164-81

DANIEL LLOYD COOPER (changed name to COOPER from Klplovitz), 1015 Sunset Boulevard, Arcadia, California; DOB 9/16/20; 5'9"; 150 lbs.; brown hair, grey eyes; rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane single engine land and multi-engine land;

DANIEL MARION COOPER, JR., P.O. Box 1072, Biloxi, Mississippi; DOB 9/23/20; 5'8"; 150 lbs.; brown hair; blue eyes; rating - private pilot; limitation - airplane single engine land; and .

DOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Denver, Colorado; DOB [REDACTED] 5'10"; 190 lbs.; brown hair; blue eyes; rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane single engine land and instrument.

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Receiving offices are requested to conduct appropriate background investigation concerning the individual residing within their territory to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P)

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Re Seattle airtel to Oklahoma City, 12/15/71.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]:

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At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

On 12/20/71, [redacted]
[redacted], FAA, Aeronautical Center, was contacted and furnished
the following names of licensed pilots having the name of
[redacted] who have a description similar to Unsub:

DANIEL LEE COOPER, 906 Jefferson Drive, Plainview,
Texas; DOB 7/29/32; 6' 3"; 190 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes;
rating - private pilot; limitation - airplane single engine
land;

[redacted] Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma; DOB [redacted] 6'; 180 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes;
rating - private pilot; limitations - airplane single engine
land and instrument;

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[redacted] Modesto,
California; DOB [redacted] 6' 1"; 195 pounds; brown hair;
brown eyes; rating - [redacted]
limitations - reciprocating engine powered and turbojet powered;

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DANIEL LLOYD COOPER (changed name to COOPER from KLPLOVITZ), 1015 Sunset Boulevard, Arcadia, California; DOB 9/16/20; 5' 9"; 150 pounds; brown hair; gray eyes; rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane single engine land and multi-engine land;

DANIEL MARION COOPER, JR., P. O. Box 1075, Biloxi, Mississippi; DOB 9/23/20; 5' 8"; 150 pounds; brown hair; blue eyes; rating - private pilot; limitation - airplane single engine land; and

[redacted] Denver, Colorado;
DOB [redacted] 5' 10"; 190 pounds; brown hair; blue eyes;
rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane single engine land and instrument.

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Leads are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

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Remynitel, 2/11/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of JOHN DAVID SILVA as it appears on his Idaho driver's license.

PHOTO SHOWN TO
ALL WITNESSES
NEGATIVE

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5:59 PM NITEL 2-11-72 LKS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 1P

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HVA RE PORTLANDJLSZEL, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST.

[REDACTED] BOISE, IDAHO,
PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF JOHN DAVID SILVA, CERTAIN THROUGH
CONVERSATIONS WITH [REDACTED] SILVAO XCT SILVQJA S
IN BOISE WITH [REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, LAST. [REDACTED]
SAW SILVA AT BOISE NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, CARVING TURKEYS

[REDACTED].

PHOTO OF SILVA WILL BE FORWARDED ON RECEIPT.

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7:02 PM NITEL 2-10-72 LKS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY TWO LAST.

[REDACTED] DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF IDAHO,
BOISE, IDAHO, ADVISED NAME JOHN DAVID SILVA AROSE AS SUSPECT
IN HIJACKING AS IDLE SPECULATION. SILVA, WMA, DOB JULY TWO
NINE, ONE NINE THREE ONE, SIX FEET, TWO ZERO ZERO POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, DIVORCED, REPORTEDLY CURRENTLY EMPLOYED
BY WESTERN BANK, COOS BAY, OREGON. PHOTOGRAPH BEING OBTAINED.

➤ PORTLAND, AT COOS BAY, OREGON, ASCERTAIN IF SILVA CURRENTLY
EMPLOYED BY WESTERN BANK AND IF ACCOUNTED FOR ON NOVEMBER TWO
FOUR - TWO FIVE LAST.

BUTTE WILL FORWARD PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE. ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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NR 004 BT PLAIN

6:00PM NITEL 2-7-72 TDS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P)

NORJACK

RE SU NITEL TO BUREAU, FEB. TWO, LAST

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF IDAHO,
BOISE, ADVISED NAME OF JOHN DAVIS SILVA AROSE AS SUSPECT IN
HIJACKING AS IDLE SPECULATION DURING BAR ROOM CONVERSATION.
SILVA IS WMA, BORN JULY TWO NINE, ONE NINE THREE ONE, SIX
FEET, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, COOS BAY, OREGON.
PHOTO BEING OBTAINED.

-> PD, AT COOS BAY, ASCERTAIN IF SILVA EMPLOYED BY WESTERN
BANK AND IF ACCOUNTED FOR ON NOV. TWO FOUR - TWO FIVE, LAST.

BUTTE WILL OBTAIN AND FORWARD PHOTO TO SEATTLE.

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7:52 PM NITEL 2-8-72 AJW

TO: BUTTE (164-26)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJACK

RE BT TEL, FEBRUARY SEVEN, SEVENTY TWO, RE JOHN DAVIS SILVA.

OREGON,

ADVISES JOHN DAVIS SILVA IS PERSONAL FRIEND AND FORMER COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE FOR STATE OF IDAHO. STATES SILVA IS PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED AND RESIDES AT FIVE TWO TWO ZERO FRANKLIN ROAD, BOISE, IDAHO. CANNOT ESTABLISH SILVA'S WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR DASH TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, BUT SUGGESTS HE WAS PROBABLY AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY ON THANKSGIVING.

BUTTE AT BOISE, IDAHO. ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN SILVA'S WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR DASH TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE. PENDING.

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7:04PM NITEL 2/2/72 LSB

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 2P

NORJAK.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OGDEN, UTAH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWO INSTANT ADVISED SA [REDACTED]
THAT INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO HIM AT [REDACTED]
THAT [REDACTED] OF THE [REDACTED] FOR THE
STATE OF IDAHO SUSPECTS THE HIJACKER TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL
NAMED DAVE SILVA.

SILVA WAS FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF IDAHO BANKING
DEPARTMENT, BOISE, IDAHO, BUT LOST THIS POLITICAL JOB WHEN
GOVERNOR SAMUELSON OF IDAHO LOST OUT IN RECENT ELECTION.

SILVA IS FORMER PARATROOPER OF KOREAN WAR AND VERY
ATHLETIC ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WHEN SILVA LOST JOB UNDER
SAMUELSON HE WENT TO WORK DRIVING A CATERPILLER EARTH
MOVING MACHINE FOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. HE IS RECENTLY
[REDACTED] AND ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS CHAMPAGNE TASTES
AND GOES IN FOR HIGH LIVING.

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AT TIME OF HIJACKING, SILVA DISAPPEARED AND HAS NOT
BEEN SEEN SINCE BY ANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES AT BOISE, IDAHO.

BUTTE HANDLE LEADS AT BOISE TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND
DESCRIPTION, FULL NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH OF DAVE SILVA.

INTERVIEW AT BOISE.

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NR049 WA PLAIN 10:06PM

*3:46PM HST NITEL 2/4/72 TDC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON

LITTLE ROCK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) 1P

NORJACK; SUSPECT (FNU) [REDACTED] (PH). 00: SEATTLE.

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RE HONOLULU RAD FEBRUARY THREE LAST.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED SHERATON WAIKIKI FEBRUARY

FOUR INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] DOES NOT MEET DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB INSTANT CASE, DENIED
CALLING NIGHT CITY EDITOR, HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, FEBRUARY TWO
LAST OR KNOWING ANYONE WHO MIGHT CALL EDITOR AS "PRACTICAL JOKE".

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NR003 WA PLAIN SENT 230AM 2-4-72

9:16 PM HST 2-3-72 URGENT KDN

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) (NITEL)

SEATTLE (164-81) (URGENT) ///VIA WASH D C ///

LITTLE ROCK (URGENT) ///VIA WASH D C ///

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P)

NORJACK; SUSPECT (FNU) [REDACTED] (PH). 00:SE.

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REHNRAD TO BUREAU FEBRUARY TWO LAST.

CANVASS OCEAN FRONT HOTELS WAIKIKI DISCLOSED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REGISTERED SHERATON WAIKIKI HOTEL FEBRUARY ONE LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY THREE LAST AND DOES NOT MEET

DESCRIPTION FURNISHED OF INDIVIDUAL WHO CALLED [REDACTED]

HONOLULU STAR BULLETIN FEBRUARY TWO LAST OR DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB

INSTANT CASE. [REDACTED] AND

PRESENTLY [REDACTED] HONOLULU. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTENDED [REDACTED] EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWO LAST

IN WHICH EVERYONE PRESENT WAS DRINKING AND HAVING GOOD TIME. THEY

DO NOT SUSPECT ANYONE AT PARTY WHO MIGHT HAVE TRIED TO PULL QUOTE

PRACTICAL JOKE UNQUOTE USING HIS NAME. [REDACTED] DENIED MAKING CALL.

[REDACTED] REGISTERED SAME

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HOTEL JANUARY THIRTYONE LAST.

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ALL EFFORTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] NEGATIVE
TO DATE.

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INQUIRY OTHER HOTELS NEGATIVE.

HONOLULU WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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DB COOPER-47852

NR007 WA PLAIN 852AM

3:16PM HST NITEL 2/3/72 TDC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON

LITTLE ROCK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) 3P

NORJACK; SUSPECT (FNU) [REDACTED] (PH). 00: SEATTLE.

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ON FEBRUARY TWO LAST [REDACTED]

HONOLULU STAR BULLETIN NEWSPAPER ADVISED TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT NEWSPAPER SAME DATE AT EIGHT TWENTY P.M. FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF ONLY AS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS WHO CLAIMED TO BE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO QUOTE JUMPED OUT OF THAT NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE WITH ALL THE MONEY UNQUOTE.

[REDACTED] STATED CALL LASTED APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE MINUTES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS PERSON SOUNDED INTOXICATED, HAD SOUTHERN ACCENT AND MENTIONED HE HAD JUMPING EXPERIENCE AND HAD BEEN IN HONOLULU FOR ONLY TWENTY SEVEN HOURS HAVING ALLEGEDLY TRAVELLED FROM OREGON TO CALIFORNIA ARRIVING IN HONOLULU FROM CALIFORNIA BY PLANE. [REDACTED] STATED THIS PERSON ADVISED HE WAS LOOKING AT THE OCEAN IN WAIKIKI, WEARING A MUSTACHE AND SMOKING A PIPE. [REDACTED] STATED CALLER HUNG UP ABRUPTLY BEFORE ABLE TO GET ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA.

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9:23 PM NITEL 2-4-72 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

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RE DALLAS TEL TO SE AND PD, FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY TWO.

ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED] SALEM
AVIATION CENTER, SALEM, OREGON, ADVISED NO PARACHUTE OR SKYDIVING
ACTIVITIES WHATSOEVER IN SALEM AREA. HE RECALLS APPROXIMATELY
FOUR YEARS AGO THERE WAS PARACHUTE CLUB IN SALEM AREA, BUT HAS
BEEN DISBANDED SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

ONLY ACTIVE PARACHUTE CLUB IN THIS PART OF OREGON IS PACIFIC
PARACHUTE CENTER, DONALD, OREGON.

ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED] STUDENT
[REDACTED] PACIFIC PARACHUTE CENTER, (PPC), DONALD, OREGON, ADVISED
NO PARACHUTE INSTRUCTOR HAS DISAPPEARED FROM PPC NOR LEFT
UNDER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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4:10 PM URGENT 2-4-72 JJH

TO SEATTLE

PORTLAND

FROM DALLAS (164-191) 1P

NORJAK.

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATOR, FAA, FORT WORTH, ADVISED TODAY THAT HE WAS TALKING TO ONE OF HIS INFORMANTS YESTERDAY. THIS INFORMANT HAD ATTENDED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ON [REDACTED] HE HEARD A STORY THAT WAS GOING AROUND AT THIS MEETING THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
THIS MAN DIAPPEARED ABOUT THE TIME OF NORJAK AND NOBODY HAS SEEN HIM SINCE. INFORMANT HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION RE THIS STORY AND COULD NOT PINPOINT ANY SOURCE. [REDACTED] BEING TRANSFERRED TO SEATTLE AND WILL LEAVE FORT WORTH FEBRUARY EIGHT NEXT.

PORTLAND WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN AND AROUND [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO VERIFY THIS STORY.

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

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RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE,
AST; PORTLAND AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE, LAST;
SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST; LOS ANGELES
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, FEBRUARY SEVEN, LAST; LOS ANGELES NITEL TO
ACRAMENTO, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST.

RE SUSPECTS: JAY WHITEFORD, STUART STOFFER FISHER, AKA
JOHN DONALD PAGE, [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,
HAVE BEEN SHOWN FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED THESE
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INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH OR RESEMBLE THE UNSUB.

JAY WHITEFORD FURNISHED BY SEATTLE; STUART STOFFER FISHER,
LOS ANGELES; JOHN DONALD PAGE, PORTLAND; [REDACTED] LOS
ANGELES; [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

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RE CHANGED [REDACTED] SUSPECT'S NAME MARKED
CHANGED TO INDICATE MIDDLE NAME OF [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES PERSONNEL ADVISED SUSPECT EMPLOYED FROM

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUSPECT
DESIGNED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REEMPLOY-
MENT. BECAUSE PERSONNEL RECORDS ARE PURGED AFTER SEVEN YEARS,
NWA HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT.

RE (FNU) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MINNESOTA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE THAT
HE RECENTLY VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND HE FELT A
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Office phone [redacted]

[redacted] viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

[redacted]
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON - Sub 304
JOHN DONALD PAGE - Sub 280
KENNETH BOWEN - Jr. DOUGLIE - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [redacted] 304
JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted] 31

[redacted]
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~303~~) 104

[redacted]
THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263
ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted] 198
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 3) 320
STUART STOPFER FISHER [redacted] 319

[redacted]
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[redacted]
ALVIN EARLE COOPER [redacted] 222
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

CEF.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [REDACTED] - 304
JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN (Sub ~~284~~) 31

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[REDACTED]

MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~283~~) 104

[REDACTED]

THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED] 161
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED] 279
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED] 263
ROBERT HETCHLER [REDACTED] 198
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub ~~28~~) 320
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EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[REDACTED]

ALVIN EARLE COOPER [REDACTED] 222
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]
DONALD BRENNEN
ALVIN EARL BROWN, aka Alvin Earl Cooper
THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.
STUART STOFFER FISHER
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART
LAWRENCE LISTER KENNEDY
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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[REDACTED]
JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]
JAY WHITFORD
DONALD WAYNE VEBECK

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Date: 1/31/72

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: Suspect STUART STOPPER FISHER, aka
Lawrence Clayton

Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph
each and one copy each of Customs Fugitive Report regarding
captioned suspect.

U.S. Marshal [redacted] Los Angeles advises
[redacted] Prison Number [redacted]
California, was recently being transferred to [redacted]
[redacted] and stated he would like to cooperate with law
enforcement to obtain leniency regarding local charges for
[redacted] stated he has been involved
[redacted] STUART
FISHER [redacted]. He states [redacted] FISHER also
[redacted] He described both as
licensed pilots.

[redacted] advised the Deputy U.S. Marshal that FISHER
possible assisted by [redacted] responsible for hijacking
and based on news accounts, [redacted] believes FISHER meets
general description of hijacker. [redacted] states FISHER owns
or has owned a ranch in Myrtle Creek, Oregon, with a landing
strip. [redacted] was unable to further substantiate his
suspicions.

- 2 - Seattle (Encl 2) (RM)
2 - Minneapolis (Encl 2) (RM)
2 - Portland (Encl 2) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

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Los Angeles case captioned [redacted] reveals in April 1971, [redacted] STUART S. FISHER, 7059 Skyview, Riverside, California, were subjects [redacted] by local, state and federal [redacted]. Both were armed at the time of arrest at FISHER's home, and [redacted] also known as (aka) [redacted] [redacted] Riverside, was the alleged head of the smuggling ring.

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This file reveals FISHER has been known to use a 1964 Cessna 210, white with green trim, license N3786Y, and a 1966 Cessna 206, red and white, license N4879F. Both planes are usually kept at the Riverside Municipal Airport.

On 1/20/72, [redacted] Los Angeles, advised he is case agent in FISHER matter. He states activities of FISHER have been closely followed by that agency and most recent information regarding FISHER is that he recently crashed in a small aircraft with a full load of narcotics, in Mexico. At the time of the crash, he was wearing a toupee and mustache and using name of LAWRENCE CLAYTON.

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[redacted] advised FISHER is a federal fugitive and made available a Customs Fugitive Report dated 11/29/71, a copy of which is attached. He also made available a photograph of STUART FISHER, which he advised is a good likeness.

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Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland, display enclosed photos of STUART FISHER to witnesses to ascertain if he should be considered logical suspect in this matter.

UNSUB IN THIS MATTER AND SUSPECT STUART FISHER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CUSTOMS FUGITIVE REPORT

126 22, 1971
ORIGINAL AG OFFICE
Los Angeles, California

☒ OUTSTANDING ARREST WARRANT OR ESCAPE ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL ☐ CANCEL

☒ ARMED AND DANGEROUS ☐ SUICIDAL TENDENCIES

1. NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE OTHER) *

FISHER, Stuart Stoffer

7. DATE OF BIRTH *

May 11, 1925

18. CITIZENSHIP

U. S.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Baltimore, Maryland

2. RACE/SEX *

Cauc. Male

3. HEIGHT *

6'

4. WEIGHT *

170 lbs.

5. HAIR COLOR *

Brown

6. EYE COLOR

Blue

COMPLEXION

Fair

BUILD

Medium

IDENTIFYING MARKS & SCARS

None

OCCUPATION

Hypnotist

MARITAL STATUS

Married

FBI NO. *

555 555 D

FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION

O 27 - 100 17

M 19 - 010 18

14. WARRANT NO.

8524 CD

17. WARRANT DATE *

11/5/71

15. WARRANT TYPE

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COURT OF JURISDICTION

U.S. District Court - Los Angeles

17. CHARGE *

21 USC 963

(Conspiracy to import controlled substance - Marijuana)

16. DATE OF OFFENSE

7-7-71

AMOUNT OF BOND

\$30,000.

19. ALIASES

None

8-3-10. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

7059 Sky View Road
Riverside, California

34

31. VEHICLE LIC (YR./ST./NO.)

1971 Calif. 070 AQB

32. VEHICLE COLOR

Green

33. VEHICLE TYPE (YR./MAKE/MODEL)

1970 Chevrolet Impala

12. SEC. SEC. NO.

219-13-1521

44. PASSPORT NO.

11. DRIVERS LIC. NO. (YR./ST./NO.)

California D 666613

44. STATE/LOCAL POLICE NO.

CIL 1760137

44. ALIEN REG. NO.

N/A

44. SEAMARKS 2 NO.

N/A

44. OTHER MISC. ID NO'S

DATE APPREHENDED

PLACE APPREHENDED

APPREHENDING AGENCY

APPREHENDING AGENCY CASE NO.

OTHER REASON FOR CANCELLATION, DATE

HAUNTS

Manzanillo, Mexico
Monicoli, Mexico
Las Vegas, Nevada
Jamaica

EXPLAIN OTHER REASON

41. REMARKS

There is another outstanding warrant on FISHER.
Warrant # CB 9023
Issued: 10/19/71
Place: Riverside, Calif. Superior Court
Bail: \$50,000

20. SYS ID NO.

27. NCIC NO.

CUSTOMS FUGITIVE NO.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING AGENT

APPROVED (SIGNATURE)

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* REQUIRED FOR NCIC ENTRY, IF NO 000, AT LEAST ONE NUMERICAL IDENTIFIER MUST BE SHOWN.
* IF FUG. NO. UNKNOWN - SUBMIT FBI FORM 1-12 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

On April 11, 1972, [redacted] observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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2 - 164-81 [redacted]

1 - 164-81 [redacted]

320 [redacted] (JOE STAGGS)

[redacted]

18 [redacted] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

[redacted]

348 [redacted] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

[redacted]

27 [redacted] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [REDACTED] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

2-164-81 [REDACTED]
1-164-81 [REDACTED]

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~~320~~ [REDACTED] (JOE STAGGS)

18 [REDACTED] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

348 [REDACTED] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

277 [REDACTED] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

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Date: 4/24/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Subs as below

Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles, 4/5/72;
 Kansas City airtel to Seattle, 3/16/72;
 Portland telephone call to Minneapolis, 4/4/72;
 Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 4/7/72;
 Seattle letter to Minneapolis, 4/13/72.

The following photographs were displayed to North-
 western Airlines stewardesses [redacted] who advised that the following individuals did not resemble
 Unsub:

on 4-2 b6
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JOE STAGGS

ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE
 FRED ANGELO CATALANO

Office

Kansas City

Portland

Seattle

Seattle

Los Angeles

Los Angeles

Los Angeles

CONSIDER DANGEROUS

- ② - Seattle
 2 - Kansas City (164-80)
 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
 2 - Portland (164-41)
 2 - Minneapolis

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P

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Re suspect JOE STAGGS.

Re Houston nitel to Seattle, 2/4/72.

Enclosed for Minneapolis and Seattle are two copies each of photos of JOSEPH R. STAGGS, U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth #A-85305-L.

Records of Federal Records Center available under U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth file #A-85305-L disclose the following information:

STAGGS entered plea of guilty 12/5/67, to ITSMV charges and was sentenced at Ogden, Utah, to 16 months. Sentence began at Terminal Island, California, and he was subsequently transferred to FCI, LaTuna, Texas, 3/3/68. STAGGS escaped 5/16/68, recaptured 11/22/68, and subsequently received at U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, 12/18/68, after receiving an additional four months for escape. STAGGS was released from custody 9/11/69, to reside with [redacted], Colorado.

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Description of STAGGS reflected in file as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male

- ② - Seattle (Encs 2)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encs 2)
2 - Kansas City
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Date of Birth	4/1/33
Place of Birth	Blanket, Texas
Height	5'10"
Weight	185 pounds
Build	Heavy
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Scars	$\frac{1}{2}$ " scar in middle of forehead
Social Security Account No.	463-46-0126
FBI No.	716 405 F

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3/8/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (RUC)

NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Albuquerque, 2/14/72, concerning suspect ALVIN EARLE COOPER; Minneapolis teletype to Seattle, 2/7/72; El Paso teletype to Seattle, 2/5/72, concerning suspect JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG.

In view of referenced Minneapolis teletype to Seattle dated 2/7/72 eliminating suspect JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG and Seattle airtel to Albuquerque dated 2/14/72 eliminating suspect ALVIN EARLE COOPER, the El Paso Office is placing this matter for the time being in an RUC status.

②- Seattle
1- El Paso

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Office phone [redacted]

[redacted] viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

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[redacted]
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON - Sub 304
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 280
KENNETH BENNETT JR. DOWDIE - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [redacted] 304
JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted] 31

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[redacted]
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub 303) 104

[redacted]
THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263
ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted] 198
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[redacted]
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[redacted]
ALVIN EARLE COOPER [redacted] 222
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [REDACTED]

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JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)

DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED]

31

[REDACTED]

MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~283~~)

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[REDACTED]

THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED]

161

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED]

279

CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED]

263

ROBERT HETCHLER [REDACTED]

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JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub ~~29~~)

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STUART STOFFER FISHER [REDACTED]

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EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[REDACTED]

ALVIN EARLE COOPER [REDACTED]

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LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]
DONALD BRENNEN
ALVIN EARL BROWN, aka Alvin Earl Cooper
THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.
STUART STOPPER FISHER
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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[REDACTED]
JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]
JAY WHITFORD
DONALD WAYNE VEBECK

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616PM NITEL 2-7-72 AGL

TO SEATTLE 164-81

HOUSTON 164-118

SACRAMENTO 164-50

JACKSON 164-32

ANCHORAGE 164-59 (VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 2P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE JACKSON AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST;
ANCHORAGE AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, LAST; SACRAMENTO
AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, LAST; AND HOUSTON NITEL
DATED FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST, ALL TO SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR FACSIMILES
WERE DISPLAYED TO NWAL STEWARDESSES [REDACTED]

STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE DUE TO FLIGHT SCHEDULE:

WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON - DOB MAY TWELVE, NINETEEN

TWENTYNINE

[REDACTED] JACKSON

- ANCHORAGE

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG - FBI NUMBER SEVEN ONE SIX FOUR

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[REDACTED] JOSEPH

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE
PICTURES RESEMBLED THE HIJACKER. FD THREE ZERO TWO'S TO
SEATTLE WILL FOLLOW.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PORTLAND, EL PASO AND KANSAS CITY.

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NG FBI SEATTLE CLEAR

DB COOPER-47878

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1230PM URGENT 2/5/72 CAS

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) HOUSTON (164-118) (AIR MAIL COPY)
PORTLAND (164-44)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (INFO)
FROM: EL PASO (164-52) 2P

NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: HOUSTON NITEL TWO FOUR LAST.

SUSPECT JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG, FBI NUMBER SEVEN ONE SIX FOUR ZERO FIVE
F, ESCAPED LA TUNA, TEXAS FCI FIVE FIFTEEN SIXTYEIGHT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STAGG AT TIME OF ESCAPE SERVING SIXTEEN MONTH DYER ACT
SENTENCE FOR PART PLAYED AS MEMBER CAR THEFT RING. STAGG APPREHENDED
ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE SIXTYEIGHT BY BUAGENTS DALLAS, TEXAS, WORKING UNDER
ALIAS EARL A. CARR AS USED CAR SALESMAN COLONIAL DODGE COMPANY. ON ONE
THIRTEEN SIXTYNINE STAGG SENTENCED UNDER RULE TWENTY AT DALLAS TO
EIGHT MONTHS FOR ESCAPE CONSECUTIVE TO ITSMV SENTENCE. AUSA DECLINED
TO AUTHORIZE PROSECTUTION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ESCAPE FROM LA TUNA FCI.

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STAGG BELEIVED TRANSFERRED TO LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY TO SERVE BOTH SENTENCES, RELEASED DATE UNKNOWN.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

STAGG DESCRIBED WM, BN FOUR ONE THIRTYTHREE AT BLANKET, TEXAS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TO ONE HUNDRED NINETYFIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR , MAY DYE BLACK, BLUE EYES.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WF, BN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IOWA, FIVE FEET SIX, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES.

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PHOTOS JOSEPH [REDACTED] STAGG ALONG WITH MORE DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS, AND PORTLAND VIA FACSIMILE. PHOTOS ALSO BEING SENT TO SE, MP AND PD AMSD.

RECORDS LA TUNA FCE WILL BE REVIEWED MONDAY NEXT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY EXHIBIT PHOTO SUSPECT JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG TO
NORJAK WITNESSES AND ADVISE PORTLAND OF RESULTS AS IT APPEARS STAGG
 NOW RESIDING PORTLAND, OREGON ARE.

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SUSPECT JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS. PENDING.

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AT LA FOLLE, TEXAS:

On May 15, 1962, [redacted]

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the file on JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG, La Tuna #A44524-E, which set forth the following information:

Name	JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
Aliases	JOSEPH R. STAGG
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	April 1, 1933
Place of Birth	Blasket, Texas
Height	5'11"
Weight	195 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Stocky
Scars and Marks	None
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Salesman; rancher
Previous Employments	May, 1967-September, 1967, Bob Reed Ford, Denver, Colorado, auto sales; February, 1967-May, 1967, Gordon Ford, Denver, Colorado, auto sales; July, 1966 - February, 1967 - Boeing Implement, Fredericksburg, Texas, salesman; January, 1966-May, 1966, Russell Smith Ford, Houston, Texas, salesman; May, 1965-December, 1965 - Republic Ford, Houston, Texas, salesman; February, 1965-May, 1965, Jim Sanders Ford, Houston, Texas, salesman; June, 1964-January, 1965 - Houston, Texas, longshoreman;

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September, 1953 - June, 1954,
Blauket, Texas, sheep and goat
trader;
April, 1952 - September, 1953,
Stafford Well Service, Lyack,
Wyoming, laborer;
January, 1960 - April, 1963,
Donney Valve Company, Houston,
Texas, salesman;
February, 1952 - September, 1953,
Houston Oil Refining Company,
Olcott, Texas, salesman

Residence	Denver, Colorado
Education	2 years college
FEI #	716 405 F
LA Tuna #	A44524-T
Military Service	U.S. Marine Corps, September 22, 1951 to August 30, 1954, number 1345132
Social Security #	463-46-0126
Sentenced	STAGG sentenced December 19, 1937 at Ogden, Utah, to serve a 16-month sentence for Drar Act - full term to expire April 18, 1969.
Person to notify in case of emergency	<div data-bbox="693 977 1278 1058"></div>
Relatives	
Wife	<div data-bbox="700 1118 1347 1219"></div>
Father	JAMES RUBEN STAGG, SR., Blauket, Texas
Mother	VEDA CHARLES TIBBELL STAGG, 62, Blauket, Texas
Brother	<div data-bbox="693 1350 1409 1602"></div>
Sister	
Brother-in-law	
Brother	



JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
FDI No. 716.425 F

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10:38 PM NITEL 2-4-72 CLB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND

EL PASO

KANSAS CITY

FROM HOUSTON (164-118) THREE PAGES

NORJAK (SUSPECT: JOE STAGGS); OO: SEATTLE.

TODAY, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), CURRENTLY

MADE

KNOWN TO [REDACTED] OFFICIALS THAT HAD INFO RE CAPTIONED CASE
AND REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH FBI. HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

JOE STAGGS, WMA, EARLY FORTIES, SIX FOOT, ONE SEVEN ZERO -
ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DYED BLACK HAIR, WELL GROOMED, CURRENTLY
RESIDING IN PORTLAND, ORE., SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT.

STAGGS CURRENTLY LIVING [REDACTED]

ALL THREE ARE

LIVING IN PORTLAND, ORE. AND [REDACTED] CORRESPONDS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, ORE. CLAIMS STAGGS RECENTLY

BOUGHT [REDACTED]

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PORTLAND AND IS LISTED IN PORTLAND PHONE BOOK UNDER TRUE

NAME. [] WORKS AS A []

[] PORTLAND. JOE STAGGS OWNS A FORD PICKUP AND SEVERAL DOGS AND COULD POSSIBLY OPERATE A KENNEL.

[] STAGGS IN DALLAS IN SIXTY NINE AND LATER SAW STAGGS IN DALLAS AT WHICH TIME STAGGS WAS IN POSSESSION OF A NEW PARACHUTE FOR WHICH HE CLAIMS TO HAVE PAID TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS. [] UNCERTAIN AS TO PARACHUTE ABILITY OF STAGGS.

[] VISITED [] UNIT IN DEC., SEVENTY ONE AT WHICH TIME CAPTIONED HI-JACKING WAS MENTIONED BY [] WHICH PRODUCED UNUSUAL REACTION FROM []

FURTHER, [] WAS ADVISED TODAY BY [] WAS LEAVING [] AND FOR HIM TO NO LONGER CORRESPOND. [] FEELS THAT POSSIBLY [] PLANNING TO ELOPE WITH JOE STAGGS.

STAGGS IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SERVED TIME AT LA TUNA FCI FOR DYER ACT AND ESCAPED AND LATER INCARCERATED AT USP,
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LEAVENWORTH.

EL PASO AT LA TUNA. REVIEW RECORDS AND DETERMINE
STAGGS INMATE AND FURNISH PHOTO TO MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE.

KANSAS CITY AT LEAVENWORTH. SAME LEAD AS EL PASO.

PORTLAND WILL CONDUCT AGENCY CHECK IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN
PHOTO OF JOE STAGGS AND FURNISH SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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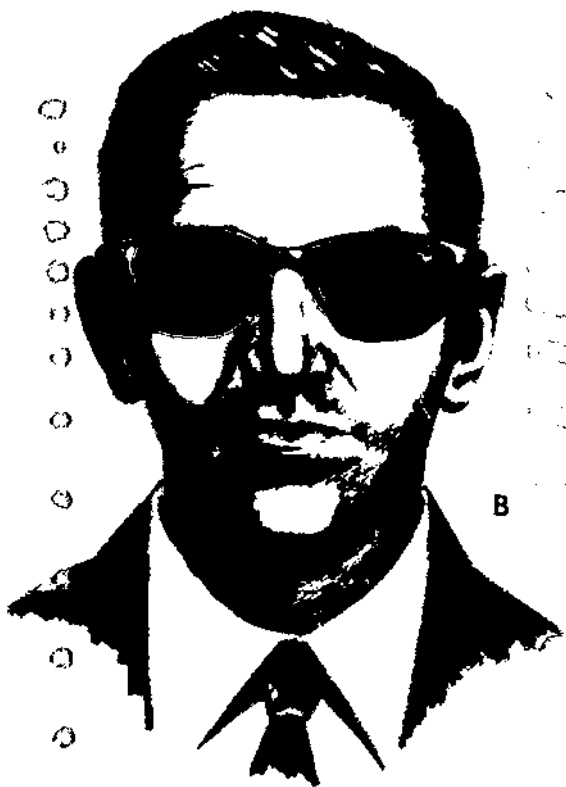
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